

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains low on the coast, and unsettled weather continues over this Province. A moderate cold weather prevails in the interior.

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Mr. Manson Is Heard in Own Justification

University Over-Payment Result of "Unfortunate Oversight," Declares Attorney-General in House

Notorious Issues Lengthily Reviewed

Pt. Grey Police Inquiry Into Janet Smith Case Stigmatized as "Regrettable Mess"—Defends Action

THE Janet Smith case, the Wong abduction case, the Yamamoto case, the Doukhobor case, the University of British Columbia over-commitment, were a few of the subjects dealt with in the Legislature yesterday during the course of a two-and-a-half-hour address made by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

Hon. Mr. Manson first directed his attack upon Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the opposition in connection with a pamphlet which had been published shortly after the close of the 1924 session. The quoted document said in part:

"If in the first session of the new Parliament the Government had been able to defeat the Oliver Government, the reason is not hard to find. The three Provincial Party members, who were elected to oppose the Government and whose only attempted justification for introducing a third party into British Columbia politics was the allegation that the Conservative Party did not oppose vigorously enough, actually voted their willingness to give Premier John Oliver the power to make a sale of the P.G.E., without referring the terms to the people's representatives in the Legislature for ratification. In their inexperience they were hoodwinked into siding with the Government on this as well as on many important divisions."

Denials given. "The Labor members also voted with the Government consistently, even to frustrating the efforts of the Conservatives to have the employment and mothers' pensions issues brought before the House. When so-called Independent members could so far forsake the principles on which they received the votes of the people, it is apparent that nothing the Conservatives could have done would have caused them to vote the Government out of office and themselves into another election campaign."

The Attorney-General denied that the Government had sought to secure power to sell the P.G.E. without securing ratification from the Legislature, and he denied also that the Labor members had failed to uphold their principles in regard to mothers' pensions and the unemployment situation. They had opposed making a political football out of the issue.

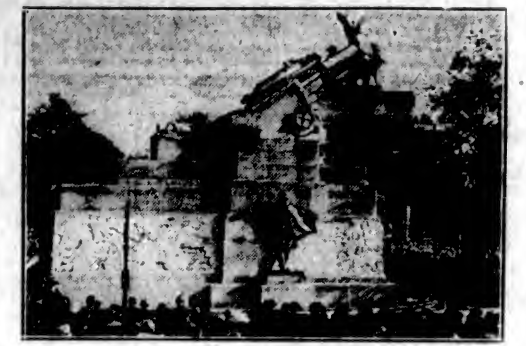
Mr. H. Deane, a Liberal member for Victoria, next came under the verbal barrage of the Attorney-General in connection with charges made by Mr. Twigg in regard to the Government's handling of the Doukhobor trouble in the interior of the Province. Mr. Twigg had described the Government's measures and action as "the diabolical conduct of the Government," Mr. Manson said.

(Cries of "Hear! hear!" from the opposition benches.)

History of Trouble Outlined. "Mr. Twigg suggested to this House that a climax was brought about in the Doukhobor question deliberately to coincide with a by-election in the constituency of Grand Forks-Greenwood," the Attorney-General continued.

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Monster Gun Carved in Memory Of Fallen British Artillerymen



A magnificent memorial has been erected at Hyde Park Corner, London, and is something new in war sculpture. It is dominated by a great howitzer in stone, and around the base stand some very fine bronze figures of artillerymen. The sculptor was Charles Hargrave, an ex-soldier.

Boy Pharaoh Believed Tuberculosis Victim

Condition of Tutankhamen's Mummy Leads to Belief Death Due to Disease—Youthful King's Head and Throat Still Concealed—Crown Wonderful Find

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CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 16.—An official bulletin was issued today, signed by Howard Carter and Professor Lacau, summarizing their examination of the mummy of King Tutankhamen up to noon Friday.

In my dispatch Friday night I stated that the crown had been discovered. Since then I understand that the linen wrappings have been removed, revealing the crown as the most wonderful find yet. It is probably the world's greatest masterpiece of jewelry art surviving from antiquity, as well as being unequalled for its monumental and historical associations.

Necklaces on Neck. The young Pharaoh's face and neck are still covered, but the outlines of some bulky necklaces, which the investigators have not yet been able to secure without injuring the body, have been seen and felt. As the work of uncovering the chest has proceeded, more jewels and gold have been found.

The official communique, which states that "the jewelry discovered so far upon the king, who lies in a coffin of solid gold, is far beyond expectations," confirms my announcement of the amazing nature of the finds. Carter and Lacau, the archaeologists in charge, state cautiously that Tutankhamen was "a male not yet of adult age." My statement of Thursday that the young Pharaoh died at about sixteen years, and possibly only fifteen, is confirmed by the discovery of the crown.

In fact, the carved gold crown discovered showed a boy's face and Continued on Page 7

Trade Parley Hits Out at Nation's Ills

Auspicious Start Made by Dominion Conference of Boards of Trade—Optimism Infuses Gathering

National Policies Convention's Goal

Pleas Made for Unified Dominion Action With Sympathetic Understanding of Sectional Difficulties

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—Marked by a spirit of profound optimism in the ultimate solution of Canada's national problems, the first Dominion-wide conference of boards of trade and chambers of commerce got away to an auspicious start here today with more than 200 delegates, representing every province in the Dominion, in attendance.

In formal good-will and fidelity to national ideas was the keynote of the introductory address, while S. B. Gundy, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, who was elected to preside over the conference, referred to it as the "most important non-political gathering since Confederation."

Appeals Made for Co-operation. The delegates were officially welcomed by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Premier John Bracken and Mayor Webb, of Winnipeg. All stressed the necessity of tackling the problems to be considered, with an open mind and sympathetic understanding of the peculiar situation of the various provinces in relation to the Dominion as a whole.

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"There are rumors in the streets of former aldermen acting as racing judges out there at fairly decent rates of pay."

And then he read the following excerpt:

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German Divers Seek British Submarine

London Newspapers Filled With Accounts of Wonderful New Deep-Sea Apparatus

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The people of London are particularly interested today in the fact that German deep-sea divers are in the attempt to locate the British submarine M-1, which last week made a dive in the English Channel with sixty-eight officers and crew.

Whether it is a business proposition on the part of the Germans, or voluntary service on the part of the divers, some persons prefer to regard it as a striking act of humanity and worthy of being considered the first fruits of the service.

The newspapers today are filled with descriptions and pictures of the wonderful apparatus of which the divers are the only possessors. The machine weighs half a ton and is equipped with an electric light and a telephone.

Men in service for those who perished in the sinking of the M-1 were held yesterday in the Portland dockyard church.

Health Centre Board Urges Saanich Body To Hold Plebiscite

"ARE you in favor of the Saanich Health Centre carrying on the health service work as at present?" Or "Are you in favor of a reversion to the old system of district and school nurses?" These are the questions upon which the Saanich Health Centre municipal plebiscite will be held at the annual election in January, if the recommendations of the board of management of the Health Centre are approved by the Municipal Council. The board will ask the Saanich Council to submit the above two questions to the electorates in a plebiscite in January.

"Retract!" Says Ald. Cullin to Ald. Woodward

Fur Flies Freely in Council Chamber as Former Charges Latter With Having Made Gross Insinuation

Willows Park Is Cause

Fur flew freely at last night's meeting of the City Council when Ald. Cullin charged Ald. Woodward with having made "very thinly veiled insinuation" that members of the aldermanic board were receiving pay from a racing association, and the latter strenuously denied that he had done so.

The council was about to compose itself for calm deliberation of a new milk by-law when Ald. Cullin rose on a question of privilege.

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German Ace's Body Taken From Somme

Berlin to Do Honor to Memory of Noted "Red" von Richthofen, Teuton Aviator

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The body of Capt. Baron Manfred von Richthofen, German World War ace shot dead in the Somme area last 1918, is being brought home. It will be turned over by the French at Kehl, Baden, on Wednesday, and will be reinterred with ceremonies in Berlin Friday. The funeral train will halt a dozen times for the cities en route to pay their respects.

Red von Richthofen, so-called because he flew a scarlet plane, was an ex-captain of Uhlans. He was credited with bringing down eighty enemy aircraft.

Treasury Minister von Hinderburg and other dignitaries will attend the ceremonies here Friday. Military honors will be rendered.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—British troops, according to a Jerusalem dispatch to The Daily Express, have been ordered to check the invasion of the rebellious Druse tribesmen on the eastern side of the river Jordan. The Druse have been rushing to Mosul, a Jewish colony on the Palestine frontier, and the whole area is declared to have become a military zone virtually under martial law.

British airplanes, the dispatch says, are reconnoitering on the French side of the boundaries where the French have virtually abandoned their posts. REBUT, Syria, Nov. 16.—Druse forces attacked today within twenty-five miles of Hidon (Raika), noted in biblical history. After defeating the Christian inhabitants of the village of Jeddida, whom the French had armed, they burned 500 houses. About 200 were killed on both sides. The Druses continued their march to the Mediterranean.

Prophet's City Taken By Wahabi Tribesmen

BOMRAY, Nov. 16.—The fall of Medina, "the prophet's city" in Islam, before the attacks of the Wahabi tribesmen is imminent, according to reports from Mecca and across there. The inhabitants of the city are reported to have asked Ibn Saud, Sultan of Najd and leader of the Wahabi, to enter and receive their submission. Ibn Saud early this year captured Mecca and took over the control of a considerable part of Arabia.

Premier's Sworn Evidence Is "Deliberate Misstatement," Asserts Accused Accountant

Hon. John Oliver "Trying to Put Blame on Innocent Man"; Accusation Impugns Whole Civil Service, He Says—Retraction, or Proof of Statement Demanded

Vanished File Returns

Declares Premier Knew in Nov., 1924, University Loan Was Fully Committed

THE missing file from the Public Works Department, reported as having disappeared, made its appearance yesterday morning when the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature met further to probe the University of B.C. over-commitments. Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, produced it. It had been mislaid in a drawer of one of the departmental clerks and had become covered with papers.

Hon. John Oliver also attended and produced copies of thirty-one orders-in-council and minutes of council authorizing expenditures totalling \$3,200,000 under the authority of the 1914 University Loan Act, and two certified minutes of council authorizing the borrowing of debentures of two sums of \$1,000,000 for the retirement of treasury notes, and a further minute of council, number 431, June 13, 1925, for \$2,857,335 to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund under authority of section seven of the University Loan Act.

The session of the committee was further featured by the appearance of Mr. Alfred Hood, chief clerk and accountant of the Public Works Department, who read a prepared statement in which he attacked the evidence of Premier Oliver in the Premier's statement that the chief clerk and accountant were to blame for the failure of the Government to ask for further money for the University loan session.

Minister Makes Correction. In filing the complete file 131, Hon. Dr. Sutherland stated that he wished to explain that the file had been used by another clerk in the department, and had been placed in a drawer. On the subject of the papers were placed, and as a result the file could not be found, and consequently it was reported to the Public Accounts Committee as missing. Mr. Sutherland also asked permission to amend his testimony of Friday to the effect that he had consulted with Mr. Wright, the assistant Comptroller-General, on the subject of the file. This he found to be incorrect; it was Mr. Hood whom he had consulted.

Premier Oliver followed Hon. Dr. Sutherland on the stand. He submitted the list of orders-in-council and minutes of council under which the vote had been expended.

Mr. Pooley asked respecting minute of Council 431 authorizing the payment out of consolidated revenue of \$2,857,335, suggesting that it was the first payment from the consolidated revenue fund.

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"Prince of Victoria" Accorded Special Welcome

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—"Prince Archie of Victoria" has arrived in Vancouver, and was accorded a special welcome by the police.

"Yes," said the prince, "I come of the royalty of the Island Kingdom."

"As a matter of fact, myself and my family are direct descendants of King Solomon. You have heard of King Solomon, have you not?"

The police admitted they had, and furthermore they were extremely glad to meet any relative of an illustrious monarch. And just to prove it they gave "Prince Archie" the most luxurious appointed cell in the city jail.

The man is being held for a mental examination.

Jury Clears Indian Of Murder Charge

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—Charles Walkus, Indian of Takush Harbor charged with the murder of Thomas Henderson, another Indian, during a drunken quarrel October 14, was found not guilty today by a assize court jury.

Death Penalty Advocated For "Lone Wolf" Bandit

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A penalty of death was asked today by the prosecution in the trial of Bernard "Lone Wolf" Barker, known as the "Lone Wolf" bandit, for the murder of Archibald Murchie, a Vancouver student, at Moody Bible Institute, who was slain in the hold-up of a drugstore here last Spring. The jury was completed today and sworn in after a week spent in examining witnesses but actual trial may require only two days.

Veteran of Crimea War Passes Away at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—James Mather, veteran of the Crimean War, the Chinese campaign and the Fenian Raid, is dead here, eighty-six years old. He was born in England and emigrated to the army at the age of thirteen. He was transferred to Canada in 1875 and was attached for a while to the Royal Canadian Artillery at Quebec and later at Kingston. He was retired from militia headquarters here in 1914.

Killed on Tracks. VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—Police were notified this afternoon that Carl Johnson, of Vancouver, had been killed earlier in the day while walking on the railroad tracks at Cochrane, Ont.

Nine U.S. Tars Drown in Gale In Nova Scotia

Boat of Coastguard Steamer Capsizes in Harbor Storm—One Survivor Reaches Shore After Three Hours

HALIFAX, N.S. Nov. 16.—Nine men of the United States coastguard steamer Morrill were drowned today near Shelburne, N.S.

They were returning to the Morrill in a small boat when the accident occurred.

The men were in a twelve foot sail boat which capsized in the storm-lashed waters of the harbor last night from shore.

Taylor, engineer, second class, managed to reach shore three hours after the accident. He was the only survivor and in an exhausted condition and hysterical.

Dominion Board Of Trade Planned

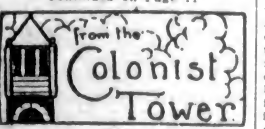
Federal Organization May Be Launched at Winnipeg Conference Now Under Way

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 16.—In an interview here tonight, G. B. Gundy, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, announced that a motion would come before the Dominion boards of trade conference for the formation of a Dominion Board of Trade. The formation of this body was in the back of his mind as the ultimate aim of the Dominion conference of boards of trade when he first proposed that it be called, he said.

A. O. Dawson of the Montreal Board of Trade, will move for the formation of the Dominion Board of Trade.

Election Result Upsets Ambassadorship Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Indefinite postponement of the proposition to exchange diplomatic representatives between Ottawa and Washington is seen here as a result of the recent Canadian elections. Gossip is that in view of the closeness of the division between Premier King and his Conservative opponents, the matter of sending a diplomatic representative from Canada to Washington will await another election and that Washington will not move until Canada is ready to do so.



Tuesday, November 17

8:14 a.m. Day, 1925

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.
Sun Rises: 7:55 a.m.; Sets: 4:32 p.m.
High Tide: 1:44 p.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 10:24 p.m., 1.0 foot.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Public Works accountant issues statement saying Premier's evidence that he was to blame for University over-payment is deliberate misstatement, and puts blame on innocent men. He calls for retraction or for proof.

Attorney-General reviews in Legislature notorious case connected with his regime, including those of Janet Smith, Wong, Yamamoto, the University and the Doukhobors.

Aldermanic list temporarily adjourned after placing of City Council Chamber.

Dominion Imperial and Foreign—
Dominion boards of trade assemble at Winnipeg to grapple with Canadian national problems.
Nine United States naval men drown in storm in Nova Scotia harbor.
British Parliament resumes work in Empire capital.
Government candidates winning at Australian Senate polls.
British troops sent to Palestine-Syria border to keep out rebellious Druse forces.
Tutankhamen believed to have been tuberculosis victim by archaeologists.
Rif was subdued for Winter with opposing forces in much the same position as year ago.

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China Demanding Adult Treatment

Can No Longer Submit to Occupying Position of Ward, Conference Told

PEKING, Nov. 16.—The Chinese customs conference has appointed a sub-committee to draft a formula on the subject of tariff autonomy for China which shall embody the intentions of the powers in that respect and at the same time satisfy Chinese opinion.

This action was taken at a meeting of the conference's general committee, at which Dr. C. T. Wang, leader of the

Chinese delegation, made a strong appeal for a declaration in favor of unconditional autonomy without reference to the surtaxes authorized by the Washington tariff treaty. This, he said, was desirable out of deference to the opinion of the Chinese press and public to the conference giving any semblance in its procedure to conforming with the Washington treaty.

"China can no longer submit to occupying the position of a ward," Dr. Wang said. "Her 'amoral' propped demands that she be treated as an independent sovereign nation, and her undertakings be regarded as made in good faith and not subject to a pre-conceived suspicion of intention to deceive."

The sub-committee consists of W. J. Oudenrijk, the Dutch Minister, and seven of the diplomatic corps; Sir H. Brown, of the American delegation; Sir Ronald MacLay, the British Minister; Eki Binki, of the Japanese delegation, and Dr. Wang.

New Japanese Budget Cuts Navy Expenditure

TOKIO, Nov. 16.—The Cabinet has adopted the budget for 1926. It approximates 1,590,000,000 yen, of which the navy is granted only about 16,000,000 yen for new construction. The deficit of 49,000,000 yen is covered by surplus funds, carried forward from the present fiscal year.

The budget shows an increase of about 74,000,000 yen over 1925.

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Victoria Press Club Holds Its Annual Meeting

Affiliation of Local Organization With B.C. Institute of Journalists Is Ratified—Officers Elected

Mr. Freeman Is President

Ratification of the affiliation of the Victoria Press Club with the B.C. Institute of Journalists was completed at the annual meeting of the local organization. Members of the B.C. Institute of Journalists were guests at the annual dinner and officially announced the acceptance of the Victoria Press Club's application for affiliation with the parent body of the B.C. Institute.

Following the reading of the annual report of the president and secretary, election of officers was held. Mr. R. T. Freeman was re-elected to the office of president in appreciation of his enthusiastic interest in Press Club matters. Mr. P. C. Richards was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. J. Eberts was elected vice-president unanimously.

The following members were elected to the executive: Miss E. M. Bruce, Mr. F. J. Merriman, Mr. T. Harry Wilson, and Mr. Archie Wills. The following members were elected to the executive of the B.C. Institute of Journalists: Mr. T. H. Wilson, Mr. H. P. Hodges and Mr. J. Eberts. The president (Mr. Freeman), and secretary (Mr. Richards), are ex-officio members of this executive.

Miss Dilya Bennett, Miss Barbara Bullock-Walker, Miss Helen Coward and Mr. Victor Gravin were admitted to the Victoria Press Club and to the B.C. Institute of Journalists as associate members.

A delightful dinner was served by the caterers of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, while Holt's orchestra provided music during the evening. Mr. William F. Findlay, president of the B.C. Institute of Journalists, spoke during the evening of the affiliation of the Victoria Club with the B.C. Institute.

Among the guests were the following executive members of the B.C. Institute of Journalists from Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mayon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, Miss Grace McGee, Mrs. Groves and Mr. Howard Mitchell.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Senior, Mr. Senior representing the Legislative Press Gallery, and Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P.

Premier's Sworn Evidence Deliberate Misstatement, Asserts Accountant

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Premier Oliver—"I don't agree with that."

Mr. Pooley—"It is the only one you have produced."

"This may be a matter of opinion."

Mr. Pooley—"The whole nature of the expenditure is involved."

Premier Oliver—"I don't presume to pass opinion on the contents of those authorities."

Mr. Pooley—"Is there any reference in these authorities to Section 7 of the University Loan Act?"

Premier Oliver—"I don't intend to examine them for the purpose of Section 7."

"Well, who would be the proper official to examine in regard to the contents of these authorities?" asked Mr. Pooley.

Premier Oliver—"I cannot give an opinion on that."

Mr. Pooley—"Will you tell us who could explain them to the committee?"

Premier Oliver—"Probably the Attorney-General. I believe he is in the city. If not, it might become my duty. Sir Ronald MacLay, the British Minister, Eki Binki, of the Japanese delegation, and Dr. Wang."

"You are not prepared to give that legal opinion this morning?"

Mr. Pooley—"I would ask you to take them under advisement, and give us an opinion tomorrow."

Premier Oliver—"You may ask it, if I don't say I will give it."

"I don't know which you are—a better lawyer, or witness?" commented Mr. H. D. Twiss, as the Premier left the box.

Accountant Makes Statement

At this date you know full well that, in the latter part of October, or early in November, 1924, the University loan was submitted to the committee, you are likely to say, "Mr. Hood, what is your proof for that statement?"

I am going to say to you that that is the chief clerk and accountant for the Public Works Department, and that was the man who was asked to submit the statement of the University loan, he never instructed me in this regard, and until he did so verbally about the middle of February, 1925, and officially by the order-in-council, of June, 1925, when I immediately put this loan on the same footing as our highway or road loan, and a statement was submitted to him, on the University loan.

Premier Has No Monopoly

Now, Mr. Oliver, the figure or information you obtained in October or November, 1924, are identical in order and everything as the figure prepared by the supervising architect, who was requested by someone—he believes it was either Mr. Napier or Mr. Macpherson—and, as Mr. Whitaker, in his evidence, stated that the statement he prepared was for the use of the mover and seconder of the address in the House at session 1924.

Would some member of the committee ask Mr. Whitaker the question, "In the preparation of your report or statement of October, 1924, you stated that it was to be used by the mover and seconder, did the one who instructed you to prepare that

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able to say all that I have to say on this, to me, a very serious situation. (Premier Oliver was asked, "available, so did not attend the meeting to hear Mr. Hood's statement.")

Mr. Hood then read his statement as follows:

Mr. Premier, that part of your sworn evidence, in which you blamed me, has just been read to the committee. Now, as I am not privileged to examine you, I am going to say to you, being fully conscious of what it might mean to me, that this part of the evidence just quoted is a willful and deliberate misstatement of facts, and Mr. Oliver, I am going to ask you to retract, before this committee, your evidence in this regard or you must prove your statement.

Whole Service Affected

I may say here that this is not only a serious matter to me but it affects the whole Civil Service throughout the Province in that the Premier, or any other member of his executive, cannot come before a select committee of the Legislature and slander the good name, reputation and honor of any civil servant, even from the highest to the lowest. Gentlemen, if I am to be sacrificed, I consider the sacrifice is worth while for the cause of honesty and truthfulness.

In the press report of the Premier's evidence you refer to calling me into your office, and asking me for an explanation. Gentlemen, I want to say right here, that I claim to have a retentive memory as Mr. Oliver, but the Premier did not refer to me at all, personally, when speaking of a serious situation. Had he done so, I certainly would have asked him what he meant.

We sat down together at his desk. I gave him a copy of my statement of June 4. He read another copy before me, and began to go over the various items. He appeared to be quite distressed over the situation, and, after discussing various items for a little while, I said to him:

"Look here, Mr. Oliver, why go to the Governor with such a large warrant? Why not make it, say, \$200,000 or \$250,000? Then, when that is gone, go to him again for another, and so on."

Idea Pooled-Pooled

The Premier pooled-pooled the idea. However, that is just exactly what was done, as shown by the evidence. The question by the committee, the Premier why provision was not made at the last session, I tried to find a reason or excuse for my Minister and suggested that, as our unexpended balance of the Loan Act at the end of November was in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, perhaps my Minister had in his mind that the money would take care of all payments until the 1925 session.

The Premier said it was foolishness. The interview ended there, and I have only been before the Premier since that date. You must bear in mind that I had not appeared before you about University matters till about June 5 or 6, 1925, and prior to that date I never appeared before you.

Now, Mr. Oliver, I am going to have some member of the committee ask you to state on what grounds you base your opinion that, from the information you received, you blame the chief clerk and accountant of the Department of Public Works. What information did I furnish you with, and about what date? You must bear in mind that I had not appeared before you about University matters till about June 5 or 6, 1925, and prior to that date I never appeared before you.

At this date you know full well that, in the latter part of October, or early in November, 1924, the University loan was submitted to the committee, you are likely to say, "Mr. Hood, what is your proof for that statement?"

I am going to say to you that that is the chief clerk and accountant for the Public Works Department, and that was the man who was asked to submit the statement of the University loan, he never instructed me in this regard, and until he did so verbally about the middle of February, 1925, and officially by the order-in-council, of June, 1925, when I immediately put this loan on the same footing as our highway or road loan, and a statement was submitted to him, on the University loan.

Premier Has No Monopoly

Now, Mr. Oliver, the figure or information you obtained in October or November, 1924, are identical in order and everything as the figure prepared by the supervising architect, who was requested by someone—he believes it was either Mr. Napier or Mr. Macpherson—and, as Mr. Whitaker, in his evidence, stated that the statement he prepared was for the use of the mover and seconder of the address in the House at session 1924.

Would some member of the committee ask Mr. Whitaker the question, "In the preparation of your report or statement of October, 1924, you stated that it was to be used by the mover and seconder, did the one who instructed you to prepare that

memo or statement request you to 'keep off the townsite area'?"

I am going to say, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that the figures prepared by the supervising architect are now being improperly laid at my door and no one knows that better than the Hon. the Premier. Mr. Oliver, gentlemen, has not the monopoly on what is known as honesty; there are other men who come under this desired claim and my modesty prevents me giving the name of another.

System Not to Blame

Now, gentlemen, with your permission, I would like to take up just a little more of your time than I have done.

There is an attempt to blame this unfortunate state of University affairs on to our accounting system. I want to say, without fear of contradiction, that we have, as I stated the other day, a most complete system, and I shall be very glad to show it to the committee.

I want to say, right here, that it is not the fault of the system, but to the lack of co-operation between the engineering branch and the accounting branch. Attention was drawn to this by the Comptroller-General about a year and a half ago. I have already mentioned in this statement that it was not till February, 1925, that the Public Works engineer informed me that we had control of the University loan, and the first statement asked for by him was in February, 1925, although he always inquired and was always posted on all other loans.

Mr. Philip Believed Responsible

In early June, just prior to Mr. Philip going on a northern trip, he and I were discussing the University loan and he then informed me that he held himself entirely responsible for the present state of things connected with the University loan. At this interview he asked me to see the Premier, and a day or two afterwards the Premier called me up. This would be the interview I had with him and previously referred to in my statement.

Apparently Mr. Philip changed his mind about accepting the responsibility, as in the early part of July, there was some correspondence between my Minister and the Minister of Finance, and also between Mr. Philip and the Minister of Finance.

In Mr. Philip's letter, dated July 13, 1925, to the Minister of Finance, he places the onus and the responsibility on the Comptroller-General, who, in my humble opinion, is blameless. I need not go further into this matter, but you can imagine my great surprise when the Premier, in his evidence on Friday, charged me with the blame. Gentlemen, let me say this in all solemnity, that the Premier, when he made that statement, knew in his heart that he was attempting to pass the blame on an innocent man.

Matter Felt Keenly

Gentlemen, I would like to inform you that, in all my years of service, any time I think twenty-eight, through all this time I have served no less than fourteen ministers and nine premiers, and this is the first time I have been charged with the neglect of my duties or otherwise. I must thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, for giving me this hearing. I need hardly add that I have felt this matter very keenly and I have endeavored in my statement to be fair to all.

Mr. Hood explained, in answer to a question, that in the first week of October Colonel E. J. Ryan, head of the contracting company, had come to him in respect to payment of account. The witness explained that he had prepared an order-in-council for \$250,000 and had told Colonel Ryan that he could not help him out with payments until the warrant had been issued for the money.

It was only a short time until the money was issued, the witness explained, and Colonel Ryan said that he had a proposal to make. It was that a letter be issued promising to pay the accounts with seven per cent interest, so that he could take it to his bank and finance on it.

Minister Responsible

"I told him that I did not think it a wise thing to do, and added that I did not think it would be a wise thing politically," stated Mr. Hood. Together they went to see the Minister of Public Works and the matter was discussed.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland—I suggested going to the Premier and discuss it. The letter was issued on my recommendation and I take the responsibility.

The witness explained that they went to the Premier's office and after discussing the matter had been again discussed. It was agreed that the Premier promising to pay after the vote had been passed by the Legislature should be issued. At that time, he said, the Premier had been reluctant, but finally agreed to it.

The witness asked permission to say that if the construction of the University by the Ryan Company was of the same high calibre as was the company's bookkeeping system and businesslike dealings with the Department, the Government could congratulate itself of having a splendid job.

Elects Speedy Trial

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 16.—Alexander Gallagher, of Stewart, B.C., elected for speedy trial in County Court today, and will come up on December 14, to answer a charge of bringing in possession of a gasboat alleged to have been stolen from Hyder, Alaska.

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SPokane, Nov. 17.—An early morning fire, fought by citizens in a bucket brigade owing to the failure of the town's water supply, wiped out a block of business buildings, about a third of the commercial section of St. John, in Whitman County, today, with a loss estimated at about \$40,000. The electric power failed about midnight, and the pumps were out of commission. When a water supply was sought it was found that a hydrant had been left running, and the reserve storage was drained.

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Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and that, as a consequence, the stomach is unable to digest the food properly. The stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.
Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases, and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismuth Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This soothes the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas, or pain. Bismuth Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, purgative in taste, and is the most efficient form of medicine for stomachic purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Dominion Must Pull Together Conference Told

National View of Country's Problems Urged by Sir Thomas White at Winnipeg Conference

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—"I observe with pleasure that you are to discuss the question of the utilization of the ports of our Maritime Provinces," said Sir Thomas White, dealing with the subject of "Canada's Present National and Economic Position," at today's opening session of the Dominion Conference of Boards of Trade.

"The sum lost annually by Canada through transportation by foreign routes is very great," Sir Thomas advocated harmony, goodwill and unity of purpose in all parts of Canada.

"If the Maritime Provinces, if the Great West, if Ontario and Quebec have each peculiar and individual problems, or at times suffer exceptional disadvantages, let us not hesitate to give special attention to their conditions."

Deficits Will Shrink
Surveying the country's condition from the standpoint of trade, population and finance, Sir Thomas, while not minimizing Canada's burdens, was not inclined toward pessimism. There was hope the annual deficit on the National Railway operations would be reduced. The national debt, while heavy, was owing mainly to Canadians, and was not nearly so burdensome per capita as the British people were carrying.

The war experience had increased the country's consciousness as a nation and intensified the purpose to build upon the northern part of this continent a distinctive Canadian nationality as a permanent and integral part of the British Empire.

The speaker recalled that the Great War had turned away the tide of immigration which in the early years of this century had been flowing toward Canada.

There was no reason why this country should not sustain in comfort and prosperity before the end of the present century a population of 50,000,000. Was it too much to expect that by the middle of the century Canada should have at least double its present population?

Despite adverse conditions, growth of wealth, trade and productive industry afforded ground for satisfaction, said Sir Thomas. Though Canadians were not thrifty in the European sense, being free spenders, the record of their savings was impressive. They had increased sevenfold since 1900.

Debt of Canada
Sir Thomas then referred to the other side of the balance sheet. The story told by the tax bills, he said, was plain to all.

"The net direct public debt of Canada is \$2,300,000,000," he said. "In ten years it has increased to \$5,000,000,000."

"In dealing with the question of the public debt and the taxation necessary to meet the annual charges connected with the debt, the government should be added the debt of several provinces and municipalities throughout the Dominion. The aggregate debt of the provinces has been estimated at \$650,000,000."

If the national indebtedness were mainly owed abroad, he said, Canada would be in a bad way indeed. While the debt was large, it was about half the sum Britain owed to the United States after the war and which she was now paying in annual installments.

"Our Dominion, provincial and municipal indebtedness gives rise to the greatest part of our taxation and burden is a heavy one on industry and a clog upon our prosperity," said Sir Thomas. "I think I am expressing a common opinion when I say our present taxation is a heavy load and that in the national interest, in order to give business the opportunity to expand, it is incumbent on the government, federal, provincial and municipal, to retrench to the utmost."

Italy Makes Initial Debt Payment to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—An evidence of "the sincerity of the purpose of the Italian Government," Count Volpi, head of the Italian Debt Commission, has tendered the treasury a cheque of \$5,000,000, as the first instalment on the recently negotiated war debt funding settlement. The payment was not due until next June.

"John, you seem fond of going to the pictures lately. What's the reason?"
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The Session

The Melancholy Days—And the Sad Ones—With Nothing Done—And Everything to Do—And Five Weeks to Christmas—Hon. Attorney-General Manson Utters His Defence—To Applause From the Liberals—To Cold Silence From the Opposition

The Press Gallery.

Monday. The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the session. The House, creeping unwillingly back to its duties today after the customary week-end holiday, had one eye for the calendar and the other for the order paper. The calendar disclosed the fact that there only five clear weeks before Christmas. The order paper disclosed the equally disquieting fact that everything was still to do. Here was a session which had started out to be a model session. It was to be short. It was to be swift. There was to be a moderate amount of government pointing-to-what-pride. There was to be the least taste of opposition viewing-with-alarm. The budget was to be brought down. There might be a few academic words about beer—so that old acquaintances should not be forgotten. And then the House was to go home for Christmas, to eat the roast beef and plum pudding in the bosom of its family, to reflect that something attempted, something done, had earned as much repose as a statesman ever knows.

The House aighed today as it looked at the order paper, with its reminder of things to do. Here it was the third week of the session, and the Address was still dragging its weary length along. It was to end tomorrow. It is officially slated to end on Wednesday. But you never know. The Hon. J. C. Peck, V.C., member for the Islands, and Major Gus Lyons, M.C., junior member for Victoria, are speaking tomorrow. They are old comrades in arms. The speaker is the major and the colonel is the major. They will back each other up. If the colonel gets on to the subject of the Hon. First Minister, it may mean that someone will have to be put up on the Government side to say that the Hon. Minister never said it, or never said it, or that otherwise the colonel ought not to have said that he did it or said it. And so it may go on for a day or two more. You never can tell.

It was Manson Day in the House today. Honorable members were exuberant. The galleries were crowded. The Attorney-General was to make his much-advertised speech in defence of himself and of the administration of his department. The minister was lately from the courts of justice, where he had appeared as a voluntary witness in rebuttal of sworn evidence that he knew more than it was proper for the first time officer of the Crown to know of the abduction of a Chinaman. The stage was set for a dramatic performance. The shadow of the Janet Smith case was over the scene. The air of the House was murky with the atmosphere which that case had cast upon the ways and works of law and justice in British Columbia for the last eighteen months—the atmosphere of mystery, of suspicion, of whispered innuendo, of wild conjecture, of uneasy misgiving.

It was the Janet Smith case, and especially the collateral matters arising out of the Janet Smith case, that an expectant House and crowded galleries had come to hear about today. But Hon. Attorney-General Manson was in no hurry to come to those matters. His method was obviously studied, just as his speech was obviously prepared. To the leader of the opposition the speech was so obviously prepared that he raised the point of order that the Hon. Minister, contrary to the rules of the House, was reading a speech. Mr. Speaker did not deal with the point. Mr. Manson dealt with the point by saying that it was true that he was referring "closely" to his notes; and this adroit euphemism accepted by Mr. Speaker, went on reading his speech. His exordium was generally to the effect that the debate on the Address was little better than a waste of time; and this led the honorable member to a reflection that Mr. Pooley—who, it seemed, was a principal party to this waste—should not display too much anxiety for power. To which reflection Mr. Manson naturally replied that the Hon. Attorney-General was still reading his speech.

Mr. Manson, passing from his exordium, and speaking with characteristic energy and lucidity, went on to outline a historical review of his own incumbency of the office of Attorney-General. Speaking in his soul and conscience, he could declare that he had never sought the office, that he had always done his duty in it, that he had broken his health in his attention to that arduous duty. As to the animadversions of the opposition on matters other than the Janet Smith case, he could declare that he was without blame. He was without blame in the matter of the Doukhobors. If the climax of the trouble with the Doukhobors had coincided with a provincial election, well—that was a coincidence, only that and nothing more. The stories in the House about University over-expenditures were a storm in a teacup. Mr. Manson thought it was only a clerical oversight, only a small matter. The opposition had made altogether too much of it. Mr. Pooley interrupted to say that the minister and the Government had not heard the last of it yet.

At last, when all these preliminaries had been attended to, and the opposition had been attended to, and Mr. Pooley and Mr. Twigg had been dealt with firmly if not kindly, and the Attorney-General had received a lucid and earnest exposition from Mr. Manson, the House and the galleries heard what they had come to hear. Or, if they did not hear that, at any rate they heard a case for the defence of Mr. Manson which his fellow ministers and his fellow Liberals seemed to think was all that it should have been. He reviewed the history of that mystery. He affirmed with great earnestness that he had used the utmost diligence to solve that mystery. He traced the line of events down the "cold trail" created by initial police bungling; and he spoke of the malicious and idle rumours which had found material for so much miscellaneous gossip in the tenuous to solve the mystery. As to the abduction of Wong, he said that he had suspected

the man afterwards convicted of the abduction. He closed with a fervent appeal to the better feelings of the House in respect of his character and record as Attorney-General. And he sat down to the warm applause of his own side or the House, to the cold silence of the opposition benches. "He hasn't convinced them, at any rate," said the cynical member for Mary Tod Island.

Veterans Meet On Friday Next

Unity Scheme Will Be Furthered by Mass Gathering of Ex-Service Men

The Unity Committee of Victoria is making arrangements to hold a mass meeting of ex-service men in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Col. Cy. Peck, V.C., has been asked to act as chairman.

The Dominion conference in connection with the uniting of all ex-service men's associations in accordance with Lord Haig's scheme will be held in Winnipeg November 25, and Sir Percy Lake will represent the Unity Committee of Victoria at that conference.

A draft of the proposed constitution will be available at Friday's meeting and its provisions will be explained.

Sir Percy Lake, Mr. F. B. Robinson, Reeve Robert Macleod and Col. A. Robertson, D.R.O., will speak at the meeting. The opportunity will be offered to ask questions on the matter of unity, and it is hoped that a large number of ex-service men will endeavor to be present.

The uniting of ex-service men's organizations in the Dominion of Canada is vital, it is pointed out, to the interests of those who have served in the navy and army, whether they are members of the existing associations or not.

City Is Entitled To a Fair Profit

Esquimalt Waterworks Expropriation Reviewed by Mayor at Gyro Meeting

The whole Esquimalt waterworks expropriation proceedings were reviewed by Mayor J. C. Peck yesterday at noon, in an address before members of the Victoria Gyro Club, at their weekly luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce. The Mayor maintained that the city was entitled to a fair profit on its water. Victoria had tried to be fair with Saanich on the water rate question, but Saanich was asking too much when it sought a partnership in a business which was operated upon the credit of Victoria, he asserted.

Gyro A. W. Trevel, chairman of the entertainment committee, said that tickets for the big Gyro hoedown at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, Thursday evening next, were in great demand and plans for the function have been completed. There will be many novelties and unique features introduced during the evening.

Three-Month Jail Term Follows Attempt to Pass Bad Cheques

A three months' term in jail was meted out to Harvey D. Copps in police court yesterday for having forged a cheque and for having also obtained money by means of a worthless cheque. Accused, who pleaded guilty, said that he had been a member of the crew of an oil tanker which had recently been here and had been left behind. His only excuse was that his partner was supposed to have left money in the bank for him.
The evidence was that he had given a \$10 cheque to an auto driver, paying a \$3 account thereby and taking \$7 in change. The cheque was worthless.
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The land sold has a total assessment of \$535,880, taxable in full, and the improvements are assessed at \$109,210, taxable to fifty per cent of the valuation.

In the course of the last three months the cash income of the city land department has been as follows: August, \$1,694; September, \$28,123; October, \$41,461. These totals include the rentals received by the city and also small amounts for interest.

Killed in Motor Wreck

TACOMA, Nov. 16.—J. Roy Benson, of Seattle, was killed, a brother was injured and another brother arrested, as the result of an automobile wreck seven miles east of here last night. The Benson car collided with another car and went into the ditch where it turned upside down. The brother arrested, was driving the wrecked car.

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A BELOVED PHYSICIAN

News of the death of Dr. R. L. Fraser will be read with deep and unaffected sorrow by thousands of people in Victoria and throughout British Columbia. All the years of Dr. Fraser's professional life were spent here. He entered into practice when he was a young man. Before he passed from hence he was recognized as the dean of the medical profession, respected, even revered, by all his brethren, and loved and honored by everybody.

Dr. Fraser was more than a skilled physician. He was a good man in the fullest sense of the term, a wise counsellor and sincere friend of his patients, and a citizen of the very finest type. It is the conventional thing to say of almost any man after he passes away that his death will be a severe loss to the community. It is not a merely conventional thing to say that the death of such a man as Dr. Fraser is a deplorable event in the life of the community.

The late Dr. Fraser was a native of the County of Bruce, Ontario. Like many of the natives of that country he chose to migrate and make his way in the world far from his place of birth. He had to make his own way. His sole equipment when he arrived in British Columbia as a very young man was a school teacher's certificate, a character without reproach, sound principles and indomitable energy and perseverance. He succeeded in making his way, but in the beginning the path was difficult and there appeared no rainbow at the end of it.

The Doctor has reached the end and passed beyond it into the mysterious realm, but the memory of his kindly and skillful ministrations will long be cherished in many hearts and his fame as a physician will live as long as the records of our hospitals and other healing institutions.

LABOR AND BANKS

Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, a Labor member-elect of the Dominion House of Commons, has been delivering an address in Victoria, and has been commenting on the banking system of the country. What his theories on the subject are it is difficult to follow; he is mainly concerned in denouncing the existing system and claiming it is not in the interests of the community as a whole. Mr. Edward Grove, an authority on banking and on economics as well, has recently been explaining some aspects of the banking system which are not sufficiently recognized. What he has to say on the subject appears to be a conclusive answer to many of the criticisms for which Mr. Woodsworth is responsible from time to time. For instance, Mr. Woodsworth has a habit of associating the banking system with unemployment. Here is what Mr. Grove says:

Unemployment, whatever its ultimate cause may be, is due to one immediate cause, and one cause only. When a man consumes more than he produces, the man who is producing an object than the object is worth when produced, the man will be unemployed. The law holds whether the employer is the State or a private capitalist, and if consistently broken could only end in the bankruptcy of both employer and employed.

Mr. Grove shows that the conception of credit as an unlimited treasure house, the key to which is only withheld by the perversity of the bankers, is one which is common to younger sons and bankrupt merchants as well as to the aspirants for political power. He shows that a banker in granting credit is not as is popularly supposed, creating wealth. He is merely determining into what channels existing wealth shall flow. He is merely a conduit pipe for wealth. Here is his illustration: "When a man produces wealth and sells it he exchanges his specific right over the actual shoes or machines he has made for a general right over an equivalent value of goods in general. He puts a value of boots into the general pool and is given the right to draw a value of anything else he may choose out of the pool. This right or purchasing power he deposits with his bank; to be drawn gradually as he wants it. If he leaves this purchasing power idle for three months it is obvious that an equivalent amount of (say) clothes and food will be idle in the nation's storehouse. It is also obvious that these clothes and food might have been used for the production of an even larger quantity of clothes and food, in which case the general wealth would have been increased."

From the foregoing inference drawn by Mr. Grove is that the function of a bank—and it is an economic function thoroughly at one with a most desirable principle of political economy—in granting credit is to see that the wealth deposited by customers is not allowed to be idle until they want it again, but is used by others to create more wealth in the intervening period. The bank must be certain, or as nearly morally and legally certain as it can be, that the man to whom it lends is able to repay as much as he borrows. Otherwise the original depositor comes

along and the bank will be unable to repay what he deposited. "In other words," says Mr. Grove, "the borrower must not consume more in producing an object than the object is worth when produced." On the basis of this principle Mr. Grove contends it is axiomatic that the nature of unemployment is that the unemployed are unable to produce as much value as they consume—that is the reason why they are unemployed. A bank which would extend credit to them would ex hypothesi be repaid less wealth than it lent, and would, whether it was a State or a private bank, be heading straight for bankruptcy. Indeed the problem of the unemployed in the last analysis simply resolves itself into the fact that in certain industries, at the prevalent rate of wages, men consume more value than they produce, and so they cease to be employed. No adjustment of the banking situation could remedy the problem. An attempted adjustment of the lines which Mr. Woodsworth suggests might conceivably make it a great deal worse.

AUSTRALIA'S ELECTION

Premier Bruce's Government has been sustained in the Commonwealth elections and by a majority which must be considered substantial. He has increased his strength in Parliament. In 65 out of the 75 constituencies there was a straight fight between the Ministerial and the Labor Parties. All dispatches dealing with the election campaign stressed the fact that the outstanding issue was the influence which Communism was gaining in the ranks of Labor. Mr. Charlton, the Labor leader, strove in the campaign to prove that there was no dominance by extremists of the Labor policies. He went so far as to say that he had never identified himself with the shipping strike and neither had the Labor Party. Public opinion, however, came to the conclusion that the issue, as raised by the Prime Minister, was a real one and it voted confidence in Mr. Bruce. It accepted his viewpoint that he stood more for the legitimate aspirations and feelings of Labor than the Labor Party itself.

Premier Bruce will now be able to carry on his policies with a substantial majority in the House of Representatives and with a working majority in the Senate. One effect of the election may be to exercise a healing influence on the industrial unrest which have proved so prevalent in Australia in recent years. Most of the Australian State Governments are Labor, yet it is an extraordinary thing that though there is more legislation specially designed to help labor in the Commonwealth than perhaps anywhere else in the British Empire, there are more industrial disputes, more loss of time through strikes and more controversies over labor issues. The only conclusion to be drawn is that Labor in power does not show a constructive tendency in providing the solution for Labor's troubles. In that case it may be as well that Premier Bruce's Government has been sustained. He himself is a minister who took his courage in both hands in going to the country with such an issue as dominated the situation in the late campaign. He has the reward of courage at the hands of the people.

FORETELLING THE FUTURE

Sir Oliver Lodge has no sympathy with the laws which impose sentences for fortune telling. He says that the extent and power of human inference cannot be considered fully known as yet, and that it is unwise for the law to condemn people for attempting to forecast the future as if that were so manifestly impossible as to be ipso facto fraudulent. Sir Oliver admits that there are certain ridiculous superstitions. He does not believe for a moment, for instance, that human destiny can be determined by the fall of playing cards or by the positions of the planets. The extent, however, to which forecasting of the future can be achieved, he believes, is a matter of scientific inquiry, and there is no absurdity in the premises. He notes how astronomers can predict eclipses several centuries in advance; how the weather can be foretold for, say, twenty-four hours and how statesmen attempt to forecast the result of an election. From these instances he infers that there is power of prediction. The law against fortune telling was passed in times of ignorance and unscientific stupidity.

Sir Oliver is emphatic in maintaining that legislation should not be used for stopping material for investigation, even if intended only as a wholesome check on fraud. He does not deny that foolish people may be mulcted of shilling or half crowns by pretended seers. That, in his opinion, seems a trivial evil about which to set the law in motion. Here is a characteristic comment on this: "It is proverbially easier to prosecute the rogue who steals the goose from off the common than the practitioner on a larger scale who steals the common from the goose." In Sir Oliver's opinion the serious aspect of the present position is that the law makes no discrimination between honesty and dishonesty. He sums up his argument by pointing out that how far foretelling the future is possible is not a legal but a scientific question.

Indian Newspapersman Dead

LONDON, Nov. 16.—S. M. Mitra, who has been prominently connected with Indian newspapers for thirty years, and who was considered an authority on India, died at Bourne-mouth on Saturday in his sixty-ninth year.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The Young Thing entered the street car with a rush and sat down on a seat with a flourish of her skirts, at least with such a flourish of her skirts as the abbreviated character of the garments justified. She looked like a Young Thing, but it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between extreme youth and palpable maturity in these latter days. There is no obvious dividing line between fashions for the young and fashions for the old.

The Young Thing looked quite charming to the masculine eye as she entered the car and sat down with a flourish of such skirts as she wore. The men all gazed upon her with admiration, for there was not much of her that was invisible to the naked eye. The women looked at her with more discriminating eyes, and there was more of criticism than of admiration in their looks. Paris has decreed that skirts shall be shorter than ever, and many of the Young Things of sober, staid and conservative old Victoria are adopting the fashionable decrees of the despots of the fast French capital.

In the matter of modes and customs we are not of the school of Fundamentalists. We are Moderationists. If there is no such word as Moderationists in the dictionaries, it is time such a word was authorized and put in circulation, for there are so many extremists in these turbulent days that a school of Moderationists is necessary to stop the rush of the revolutionaries. There is but one matter in which we are fundamental in our principles. We believe there are certain laws that are fundamental, and that such laws should be enforced for the protection of society and for the perpetuation of the civilization we have established.

In these matters we are Prohibitionists. In all other matters we are Moderationists. Consequently that which we cannot altogether admire in the modern fashions for women we tolerate. Anything we do not approve of we need not look at. But man is a fallen creature and prone to do things he ought not to do. We noticed that when the Young Thing, beautiful of countenance and attractive of figure, entered the car with a flourish on that blustery morning all the mere men fixed their eyes upon her and kept their eyes "glued" upon her until she left the car with a swish—or at least she would have left the car with a swish if her garments had been capable of "swishing." There was not enough of them to raise any kind of wave, except possibly a wave of emotion in the breasts of the men and a wave of scorn in the breasts of the women.

But, as already stated, we are Moderationists. We are Moderationists even in the matter of fashions for women. Fine garments, scanty or voluminous, may enhance the charms of women; no manner of garment can be devised, whether in Paris or in the wilds of Asia or Africa, that will completely destroy those charms. The men of the Victorian era believed the women of their day were charming, and married them in love with them, and married them if the women would have them—and look at the kind of dresses the women of those days wore! The skirts trailed through the mud in the streets, were blown up like balloons and were floundered over their entire expansive area.

We sincerely believe the Young Things of other days created no particular sensation when they entered a bus, or any vehicle of transportation. But we know that the Young Things of those other days did create a sensation when they entered a theatre or a ballroom. If the old Young Things were dowdily dressed when they appeared on the streets, they were daintily and charmingly dressed when they danced with the men. They chose their field of action, and there they were invincible. They did not play golf or tennis. They were not fond of athletic sports of any kind. They were given to "lawnmowing" when their nerves were subjected to unexpected shocks. But they were caparisoned with the bow of Cupid, and their arrows sped swiftly and surely to their appointed places.

We also believe that the present age is in most respects vastly superior to the Victorian age. The masses of the people fare much better today than they fared in the days of long ago. And possibly the masses of the people would be better off and much happier today if they were more contented with their circumstances and were less extreme in their aspirations and their demands. Some of the demands of the extremists of this day remind us of the fable of children crying for the moon.

The women of the present day, while they dress with better taste and with sounder judgment from the point of view of health than their sisters of bygone days, are prone to run to extremes in the fashion of their garments. They do not trail their skirts in the mud, but their waistlines are manifestly in places where waistlines should not be. Some of them wear shoes that would look ridiculous on the compressed feet of a Chinese woman of fashion. They have not worn really becoming bonnets for several years. The longer we look at those ugly hats the more are we astounded at the persistently piquant charms of the wearers in despite of

them. We have seen many a sweet womanly face with its inner or spiritual beauty enhanced by a "mutch." The "mutch," alas! has gone the way of all those who used to wear them. We believe all the women of the present day would look better with "mutches" on their heads than they look in the things they put on their heads.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Characters Are Formed From Mud

The characters in this case mean small figures beautifully painted and delicately moulded from common un-baked clay, and have no reference to souls or reputations. Although the Chinese believe that trees and mountains and other inanimate things have souls, so, perhaps, they think these little figures have also.

In the City of Tientsin, China, where 750,000 members of the yellow race live and love and amuse themselves, a large number of the in-habitants spend their spare time creating these fantastic "Mud Men." Each one represents some character in a well-known Chinese play. Arranged along the shelves in the bazaar there are priests, warriors, innkeepers, students and various other figures that would appear in dramatic role.

Players leading in Chinese shows are popular figures and reproduce in clay. These are sold not only to the constant stream of visitors, but to the natives as well.

Chinese history and dramatic lore are embodied in these miniature idols. The leaders who ruled with more or less heavy hands in the Celestial Empire during the time of the "Three Kingdoms" still dominate the imagination of the playgoers and producers.

One interesting group shown in the collections is inspired by the play, "The Return of Liu Pei," wherein the great general, Liu Pei, his daughter, Sun Fu Jen, and her husband, Captain Chao Yun, present a fantastic and spectacular appearance.

In the City of Tientsin lives the viceroys of the province, for most of the year, and therefore pomp and ceremony is of special importance to them. The public buildings in a university, where instruction in western learning is given. There is also an arsenal, a number of cotton mills and other industrial plants. A long stretch of wharf extends along the riverfront, from which are shipped all manner of useful articles. But while rice, beans, wool, skins, straw braid, tobacco, rhubarb, etc., may be of more importance and of greater commercial value none of the shipments are handled with the care and heart-interest that is accorded the carefully-packed boxes of "Mud Men."

In all, there are perhaps 3,000 different kinds of little clay figures, but those taken from about fifteen celebrated Chinese plays are the most popular and are the best sellers. Somehow, these artistic bits of imagination-clay give a new light upon the apparently stolid, serious, and unemotional Chinese. The suggestion even makes one glad that these people in the Orient relax occasionally, at least long enough to enjoy a playtime.

RESURGAM

(To the memory of Archibald Lampman, F.R.S.C., Canada's premier Nature poet, born in 1870, and whose body was laid to rest in Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, February 11, 1925.)

Fain would I some faint meed of tribute waft today
To one who rests 'neath yon far-spreading beech;
Fain would I speak with him the winding woodland way
Where solitude in cryptic tones doth teach.

He sang the praises of the firstling flower that flung
Its fragile form above the new-warmed earth;
And traced the eerie around the lake that hung
In frozen fastoons ere the marsh gave birth.

"Wherever pools might be among the golden mead,
Or where the birds made riot of their shrill notes,
There 'twas he pealed his psalms from a reed
And choired a canticle from every shrub and tree.

No subtle sophistries beguiled his soul—
He was the simple, Christ-like homely
Ornate profundities—nor these his goal,
Whose spirit soared anon upon a Summer breeze.

Saints' rest! Long after you and I have passed
The golden portals to his Father's throne—
Long after these, life's gaude and baubles cast
Into the night of gloom—nor these forebode atone—
Shall he sit silver star-gleam on some drifting soul
Who else distraught, might miss the heavenly ray,
And wondering, nor ever glimpse the goal
Until the lyrist lure with wondrous skillful lay.

To thank thee, friend, a thousand-fold
Than meet return for thy supremest gift—
For joys sublime, that Nature doth impress
When forth the immortal face, the veil of Heaven to lift:
Thou who didst tune thy lyre to every note
Who woke the echoes in the lofty hills,
Who penetrated portals—none so far,
And hallowed o'er the vale, the rocks, the rills, the fountains, the dells—
Take thou today in homage laurel-wreathed,
The measure of thy heritage bestowed.

JEANNE VALDIEZ

Victoria, B.C., November 17, 1925.

(The quotation in the second stanza is from Archibald Lampman's Sonnet III to "The Frog.")

Roscoe—Your dog howled all night.
Roscoe—That's a sign of death.
Whose I wonder?
Roscoe—Your dog's, if he howls again tonight.—Vancouver Province.

We cannot always go when and where we would, but our photographs can.

Notable Anniversaries

On November 17, 1859, the Suez Canal was opened to traffic, with ceremonies befitting the importance of the event and its influence on world affairs. The great work was the product of De Lesseps' genius, and it would have been well for the memory of that remarkable man if he had been content with the honors which it brought him and refrained from connection with the Panama Canal mess. Construction of the Suez waterway was commenced on April 25, 1859, when the first spadeful of earth was turned at Port Said, the capital having been furnished by the French and Turkish people. The British at that time were singularly blind to the importance of the work, or doubtful as to its feasibility, for they failed to provide any money to encourage the enterprise. The injurious effects of this indifference on Britain's interests were counteracted by Lord Beaconsfield's purchase on behalf of the British treasury of the Khedive's shares in the canal in 1875. That transaction has proved an immensely profitable one for Britain.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Armistice Day

Sir,—With reference to the recent letter which appeared in the press regarding the orchestra engaged for the above mentioned function, we desire to state:

(a) That the policy of the Association is to instruct the leader of the orchestra to furnish efficient music.

(b) That preference be given to ex-Servicemen.

(c) That the orchestra must be members of the Musicians' Union.

In reply to the above we find that no less than seven ex-Servicemen were engaged, the eighth man being the son of an ex-Serviceman who was Overseas in 1914. The eighth man, we are advised, was necessary to complete the efficiency of the orchestra as a whole. All the players are members of the Musicians' Union.

S. W. NORMAN SAUNDERS,
Secretary, Victoria Command, Great War Veterans' Association, Box 415, Victoria, B.C., November 15, 1925.

Labor and Politics

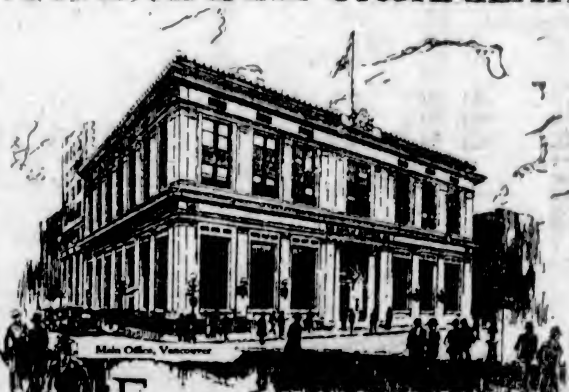
Sir,—Alderman Shanks, in Sunday's Colonist, takes issue with the Canadian Labor Party in placing candidates in the field for seats on the Aldermanic Board, stating that "the Canadian Labor Party seems dissatisfied with the attention given by past and present City Councils to the Labor interest."

Mr. Editor, the amazing part of this statement does not lie in the fact that that any properly qualified British subject is entitled to run for office, regardless of his party affiliations; it lies in the fact that only three years ago Alderman Shanks held the office of vice-president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, yet he, seemingly, is unaware of the fact that the Canadian Labor Party has no connection with the Trades and Labor Council and that the Trades and Labor Council is generally accepted by the public as the mouthpiece of Labor.

May I enlighten him also to the effect that the Trades and Labor Council is not subsidised by Moscow and is not used as a medium for disseminating Communist literature in this city. And that's that.

The Trades and Labor Council claims the right to speak for Labor in this city, embracing as it does the great majority of organized craft. Seventy per cent of cases handled by it under the Workmen's Compensation Act and Mothers' Pensions Act were

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Noted Surgeon Dies in City

Dr. R. L. Fraser Practised Here More Than Thirty Years—Career of Energy

The medical profession in Victoria has lost a leading figure in the death yesterday morning of Dr. Roderick L. Fraser at the age of sixty-five years.

Death took place at the family residence, 840 St. Charles Street. Dr. Fraser's health had not been good for some time, and he was obliged to suspend his practice some days ago owing to a heart affection. The doctor always enjoyed unusual popularity, and his loss will be felt through a wide circle of friends.

The late Dr. Fraser was a native of Kilmarnock, Ontario, and was educated there with the view to adopt the teaching profession. He came to Victoria in 1882, and for nearly five years taught school in Saanich.

He married in 1887, and deciding to enter the medical profession, he resigned his post, and proceeded to Philadelphia, where he graduated in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, taking his degree in 1891. He established his practice here in that year, first at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, and later moved to the Fraser Block, at the corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets, where he made his office quarters for many years.

For several years Dr. Fraser was City Health Officer, a post he held until 1908. On several occasions also he had acted in consultation with the quarantine officials of this port, and his judgment was of great weight in disputed cases. He was Dominion health officer here.

Dr. Fraser held consultative posts with the staff of both the Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. Recognition of his ability as a medical man by his professional colleagues was shown in his frequent election to the B.C. Medical Council, and he also for some years was a member of the Dominion Medical Council.

Dr. Fraser had been president of the Victoria Medical Society, and of the B.C. Medical Council. During the war he was consulting physician with the late Dr. O. M. Jones in pension cases.

He held a seat on the governing body of the University of British Columbia, and took great interest in educational affairs.

The doctor was a member of the Victoria Club, A.F. & A.M. He is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. Allan Fraser, and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Castle, all of this city; two brothers, Mr. John A. Fraser, of Union Bay, and Mr. D. Fraser, of Kilmarnock, Ontario; and four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Vancouver; Mrs. J. W. Baird, Vancouver; Mrs. B. J. Watson, of Chicago, and Miss Ella Fraser, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2:30, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. Clay will conduct the services. The remains will be forwarded on the midnight boat to Vancouver for cremation.

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Obituary

POLLARD—Service for the late Mrs. Annie Pollard was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. F. H. Fatt. There was a large gathering of friends, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. L. McDonald, Henry Broadhurst, A. McDonald, Samuel Firethorpe, W. R. Armstrong and A. H. Bird. The body was laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RELMAN—Funeral service for the late Mr. James Relman will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. F. H. Fatt will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

YONG—The death took place Saturday at the family residence, 835 Pembroke Street, of Ah Yong, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yee Yane. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, when the body will be laid to rest in the Chinese Cemetery.

ERSKINE—The funeral for baby Donald Erskine, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskine, of 1536 Lionel Street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

ROY—The body of Alexander (Alex.) Roy, who passed away at Prince Rupert last Friday, will reach this city on Friday, and will be conveyed to the Sands Funeral Chapel, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock on Saturday, November 21, and the body will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The young man was born in Beth, Scotland, twenty-one years ago, and came to this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy, of 2615 Forbes Street, at the age of three years. He is survived by, besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

BENNETT—The body of the late Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Bennett, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday, will be forwarded to Mayne Island this morning by the Sands Funeral Co., where the funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mary Magdalene Church by the Rev. Mr. Porter. The body will be laid to rest in the family plot in the churchyard cemetery.

WILSON—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, after a short illness, Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged sixty-four years, and a native of Nantawick, B.C., and a resident of this city for the last thirty-two years. She is survived by two sons, Walter J. W. Wilson, of this city; Clarence B. Wilson, of Seattle, and five daughters, Mrs. A. V. Wells, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. G. G. Heather, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. W. P. Marchant, Mrs. C. W. Kirk and Mrs. W. C. Gilwell, all of this city. The body is resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1428 Quadra Street, from whence the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. Henry Knox, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will conduct the service, after which the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Is Record Addition to City's Population From One Family



Mrs. G. F. Randall, of Buring, Bask., and her nine young children have arrived to make their home here. The party, including seven boys and two girls, ranging in age from one month to thirteen years, and is accompanied by Mr. R. Randall, prosperous pioneer homesteader of the Baring district, and grandfather of the children. They crossed from the Mainland on the Princess Louise.

The Weather
Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 a.m. November 15, 1925.

TEMPERATURE	Min	Max
Victoria	44	58
Vancouver	45	59
Kamloops	36	46
Barkerville	28	44
Prince Rupert	22	30
Fort St. John	22	30
Edmonton	24	36
Calgary	24	36
Winnipeg	24	36
Regina	24	36
Saskatoon	24	36
Brandon	24	36
Winnipeg	24	36
Manitoba	24	36
Ontario	24	36
Quebec	24	36

General state of the weather, cloudy. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh breeze, with light rain. Unsettled and mild with rain. Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate rain, unsettled and mild with rain. P.M. Weather Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; rain, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.81; wind E. 4 miles, rain. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; calm, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; wind S. 14 miles, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind S. 14 miles, cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.84; wind S. 14 miles, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; wind S. 14 miles, fair.

Pedestrian Is Stroke Victim

Mr. John Dyer, Agnes Street, Saanich, Succumbs to Seizure on Yates Street

Succumbing to a sudden heart stroke, Mr. John Dyer, Agnes Street, Saanich, dropped dead on Yates Street, near the corner of Blanshard Street, early yesterday evening.

The police patrol rushed to the scene and an attempt was made to render first aid. But, arriving on the scene, Dr. F. M. Bryant announced that death had occurred and the body was taken to McCall's funeral parlors.

The late Mr. Dyer was about sixty years old. He came to Victoria from Edmonton, it is believed, about a year ago, and had resided in Saanich since last Spring. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Twigg, of Edmonton; by several sisters in Ontario and a brother in the Old Country.

An inquest would probably be held this morning, the police said.

Railway Board To Sit Tomorrow

Three Commissioners Are With Party—Will Confer Here on Telephone Matters

Commissioners R. J. McLean, Frank Oliver and A. C. Royce are expected here tomorrow for the Railway Board sitting.

A number of railway officials representing both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways are accompanying the board.

Mr. W. G. Manders, freight traffic manager, with other officials, are representing the Canadian National Railways, and Mr. W. B. Lanigan, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will also probably be here.

A question affecting the B.C. Telephone Company's service will bring Mr. G. H. Halse, president of the B.C. Telephone Company here. It has reference to service in the Cobble Hill area.

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Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, of London, one of the foremost surgeons of the world, has written to The London Daily Mail, and he has also a letter in recent issue of a Canadian Medical Journal, charging that cancer is caused by our ill-digested food, and our chief foodstuffs, the grains. He lays especial blame upon white flour and refined cereals.

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Fine Swede Turnips, 12 lbs. for	25c	Lean Pork Chops, per lb.	33c
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Kilrea Joins Senators

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Hector Kilrea, aged nineteen, star left wing player in the city league last year, has signed a three-year contract with the Ottawa Senators hockey team. He will make his debut in professional hockey at the Victoria-Ottawa exhibition games here next Thursday or Saturday.

Thousand Honor Archbishop

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—One thousand guests sat down tonight to a banquet here as a tribute to Archbishop Matheson, Primate of Canada, who today celebrated the fifth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry of the Church of England in Canada. Representatives from every part of the diocese of Rupertsland attended.

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Motion Will Be Taken Up Separately, House Told—Burnaby Member Reassured

The proposed amendment to the reply to the speech from the Throne "viewing with alarm" the formation of the Ku Klux Klan in British Columbia, will come up in the Legislature as a separate motion. This was agreed to when, yesterday, Mr. Speaker Burrows announced that he would rule it out of order as not being germane to the subject of the speech.

Mr. Frank Brown, Burnaby, mover of the amendment, said that he would appeal from the ruling.

After some little discussion it was suggested by Premier Oliver that the subject matter of the amendment could best be dealt with in a separate motion, and on the distinct promise of the Premier that every facility would be given for such a motion Mr. Brown agreed to withdraw the amendment.

He said that he was serious and wished to have the Legislature go on record that they stood by the maintenance of constitutional government, and did not propose to hand over law and order to any other body.

Sale Project Will Proceed

City Council Brushes Aside All Objections to Sale of Elk Lake Golf Course

The City Council will proceed with the negotiations leading to the sale of the Elk Lake Golf Course despite the protests of the Elks.

Ald. Brown presented a list of questions asking information about various phases of the project to sell 140 acres of the property to Mr. J. E. Connell, of Vancouver, for \$42,000.

"I consider that this information should be given the ratepayers before they are asked to vote on the question," Ald. Brown declared, "particularly in view of the difference between the projected sale price and the valuation of the appraisers." The independent valuation alluded to by Ald. Brown was one of \$70,000 made by a prominent local realtor.

Ald. Marchant seconded the request for information, and Mr. Connell remarked that Mr. Connell would be in town on Tuesday to continue the negotiations.

Ald. Todd suggested that the questionnaire be referred to the committee consisting of himself, Mayor Penney and Ald. Woodward, and that the negotiations be continued without delay in order to make it possible to present the requisite by-law to the people on municipal polling day, December 16. The Council adopted his suggestion.

The Questions

Ald. Brown asked the following questions:

1. "Number of feet of lake frontage included in the 140 acres as the 'Golf Links Project'?"
2. "Total net amount spent (both capital and ordinary) expenditures on the 140 acres known as the 'Golf Links Project,' either in the way of clearing or draining or for farming purposes, since the property first came into the city's hands?"
3. "Total number of acres cleared of the 140 acres?"
4. "How many acres of rock of the 140 acres?"
5. "How many acres uncleared?"
6. "Estimated value of timber for firewood, or other commercial purposes?"
7. "Estimated value (a), of cleared land; (b), of uncleared land?"
8. "Total cost of 140 acres in proportion to the whole of the Elk Lake Watershed?"
9. "Amount due, if any, to the debenture holders on the 140 acres in proportion to the whole of the Elk Lake Watershed?"
10. "Amount due debenture holders, if any, on the balance of the Elk Lake Watershed?"
11. "Balance, if any, due the debenture holders and the number of acres which they hold as their security for that amount?"
12. "To what account would the proceeds of the sale be credited should the project be consummated?"

Bills Make Minor Changes in Law

A number of bills, dealing with the administration of justice, but not making any material alteration in the existing law, passed second reading yesterday afternoon, at the instance of the Attorney-General.

The rules of practice of the Supreme Court were amended, in making a downward movement in the fees of the Court. Reciprocal judgments will be enforced, if another bill is passed. At present, if a person secures a judgment in a suit, and the defendant appeals, the plaintiff is liable for the costs of the appeal. It is necessary to have two actions, one in each province. If the province of Alberta passes a similar law, there will be reciprocity in enforcing the judgments. The Short Form of Mortgage Act is to be amended, to clear an error in the present law, caused by the dropping of a letter in the word "mortgage." The Jury Act is to be amended, in the alteration of the date for the selection of jurors from the first Monday in September to the first Monday in October.

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July. A slight amendment in the Special Amos Act is contemplated by another bill. At the instance of the Minister of Mines, a bill to make an unimportant amendment in the Strathcona Park Act was read a second time.

City & District

Liberal Meeting—A meeting of the Ward Seven Liberal Association will be held Wednesday, November 18, at 2883 Heath Drive, at 8 p.m.

Regulations Violated—Violators of the auto regulations as to parking, etc., paid \$18 into the city treasury yesterday morning in the way of fines imposed by the police magistrate.

Habit Breeder's Meeting—The meeting of the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held tonight at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. Instead of on Thursday night as previously announced.

Victoria Farmers' Institute—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak School on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m. Mr. Cook of the "White Service," will address the members.

Sanich Pays Cost—Expressing regret at the accident to a city fire truck on October 24, while responding to a call in Saanich, the latter municipality last night forwarded a cheque for \$18.00 to the City Council to pay for the damage done to the truck.

Guild of Health—An address by the Ven. Archbishop Lacombe will be given, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the old Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, before the members and friends of the Canadian Guild of Health.

City Sells Property—The City Council last night decided to sell Miss Florence McKinnon, Roland Avenue, Saanich, lot 185, block 11, section 4, map 293, for \$300; and the easement of a right of way, lot 187 and 188, section 4, map 132, to Mr. Leong Jong Sing, 603 Fisgard Street, for \$449.02.

Engineers to Meet—The Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria branch, will hold a joint luncheon with the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C. tomorrow at 12 o'clock at Spencer's, Ltd., private dining-room, Mr. E. A. Wheatley, registrar, Vancouver, and Mr. Patrick Philip, president of the Association of Professional Engineers, will be the speakers.

Rainfall Sufficient—The B.C. Electric Railway Co. has a position with the recent rains to reduce the double shift at Goldstream hydro-electric to a straight eight-hour shift, the supply from the Goldstream dam being sufficiently augmented to take care of the present load. The effect is to reduce the use of Goldstream water by the company from 16,000,000 gallons a day to about 9,000,000 gallons.

Kitchen Sink Stolen—James Gasby, after pleading guilty to the theft of a kitchen sink from a cabin on Humboldt Street, was given two months in jail by Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. Accused had been caught by the police officer, who was on duty with the sink. The police officer, owing to the fact that another sink had disappeared from the same place, had marked the remaining sink and was able positively to identify this one.

County Court Case—In the County Court yesterday Judge Lampman heard argument in the case of Hopkins vs. Landchick, the action being one for collection of money claimed to have been advanced by plaintiff from defendant's car. The car, a motor bus. This vehicle had lately been sold, and plaintiff claimed money arising out of the sale. Judgment was given for about \$40. Mr. W. Haugh-Allen appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. S. Brandon for the defendant.

Old Ladies' Home Asking for Books

Tea and Book Shower to Be Held at Opening of Sun-Porch This Afternoon

"Nothing cheers a body up like a real, happy story." This is the answer which one old lady gave a Colonist reporter, who asked her yesterday what kind of a book she liked to read. At the time, the old lady did not know that the question was asked for the express purpose of finding out what kind of reading matter should be appealed for in connection with the book shower which is to be held this afternoon at the Old Ladies' Home, McClure Street. There are sixty-two residents there, and as the majority of them have very little occupation other than reading, a good supply of fiction and other books is very important to their happiness and contentment. Even the oldest of the old ladies, who is more than ninety years of age, is a very fond of a book, although she likes it in big print. So this gives another little suggestion: Hunt up a few books with bold type.

The book shower and tea are being held in connection with the formal opening of a beautiful little sunroom which has been presented to the Home by one of the residents, Mrs. E. P. Hamilton. The affair will begin at three and conclude at six, and it is hoped that friends will not forget the occasion.

Viscount Rothermere Mystifies U.S. With Incognito Traveling

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 16.—Traveling under the name of "Smith," Viscount Rothermere, of London, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, and owner of The London Daily Mail, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Franconia from Quebec, and was accompanied by G. Ward Price, an English newspaper correspondent, who was with the Prince of Wales on his recent African trip. Considerable secrecy surrounds the Viscount's visit, and officials of the steamship line were reluctant to give information. No announcement was available of his plans while in this country.

Rugby Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the office of the secretary, Union Bank Building. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. C. W. Peck Is Reported to Be Seriously Ill

COL. C. W. Peck, V.C., Canadian service member for Troop, Islands riding, was forced to leave his seat in the Legislature yesterday and make a hurried trip to his home, where his wife is reported to be seriously ill.

Immigration Is Under Discussion

Subject Dealt With by Three Speakers at Local Council of Women Meeting

The method of selection used by the Canadian Government in dealing with the Immigrant Immigration was yesterday afternoon described for the Local Council of Women by Miss Violet Wilson, a Victoria girl who has been engaged in this work for some time in the Old Country. Miss Wilson's address was one of three on some phase of immigration, given in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council yesterday, the other two speakers being the Rev. H. T. Archibald and Mrs. Peter McNaughton.

Miss Wilson told about the strict medical examination to which immigrants are subjected before they are allowed to purchase tickets to come to this country. Applicants for admission to Canada also had to prove, if married, that they were coming to their husbands; or, if unmarried, that they were coming out to jobs or to prospective husbands.

Church Interested

Mr. Archibald said something about the work which is being done through or on the basis of the Social Service Council of the Church of England in common with other bodies. The quality and source of the immigrant, the character of the labor for which they were fitted, were primary considerations, "preference" always being given to the British rather than to the foreign immigrant. Under the National Assembly, amalgamation of all interested societies had taken place in the organization known as the Committee for Empire and Overseas Settlement, a society which not only took an active interest in selecting the immigrant on the other side, but had its committee on this side providing for the "neighborhood" welcoming of the newcomers.

Mrs. McNaughton touched on the Oriental and some length in speaking of "the local problem," quoting figures to demonstrate the numerical strength of the Chinese. Among the 2,441 Chinese in Victoria were 450 registered property owners and 240 Chinese and Japanese had licences to do business in the city, also ninety-six licensed pedlars. The total land owned and leased in the Province by 1,080 Oriental was 28,818 acres.

Suppress Crime News
Miss Crease sponsored a resolution which was to be discussed at the annual meeting to the effect that the local press be asked to keep from the front pages of the newspapers elaborate reports of crime cases. Another resolution to come before the annual meeting has to do with financing and offering of the Local Council and representatives are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. McLaurin reminded the members of the lecture series on home economics and kindred topics. Among those which were ready were Miss Ravenhill, Mr. John Kyle, Miss Riddell and Miss Allen.

GRANDMERE, Q. Nov. 16.—Joseph Tooley, twenty-two-year-old bank clerk, was accidentally killed here today when a bullet from a revolver which he was handling discharged and entered his head.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Bullet Test Is Condemned by Mr. H. D. Twigg

Member Says Community Is
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Charges Attorney-General
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Will Come Up Again

What happens when a forty-five calibre bullet from a Colt's automatic pistol is fired through the head of a dead man, was graphically described in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. H. D. Twigg, third member for Victoria, when he presented a resolution charging Attorney-General Manson and Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, with being guilty of dereliction of duty, in that they did not prevent the use of a human body for testing purposes in the Janet Smith case.

Mr. Twigg declared that, in order to discover the career of a bullet when it was fired into a human head in a manner similar to the one that had killed Janet Smith, the body of a man had been procured at the Esplanade Mental Hospital. The test had been carried out in the morgue of the institution. The body was placed on a table and a bullet was fired into the head, the bullet being held back a distance of four inches. In his opinion, the room must have presented the appearance of a shambles.

Feelings of Horror Aroused
"I wish to point out," Mr. Twigg said, "that the Attorney-General is by law, a committee in lunacy, and the Provincial Secretary has charge of lunatic asylums. Without their authority no use should be made of any corpse in a lunatic asylum. Does it not arouse feelings of horror in the mind of any man to know that the body of some unfortunate individual who had been a patient in an asylum, was used for the purpose outlined?"

"We can well imagine what it means for a person in charge of the administration of justice, and, as such, in charge of the body, allowing it to be used in such a way. The law imposes a penalty of up to five years' imprisonment for the improper use of a dead human body. I am not prepared to say that either of the gentlemen I have named is guilty of such an offence, but I do say that they have instilled horror into the community by allowing it. They are responsible and there can be no excuse for it happening."

Text of Resolution
Mr. Twigg's resolution was as follows: "That, whereas Mr. Twigg, third member for the City of Victoria, from his place in the House, has charged the Attorney-General and the Provincial Secretary with being guilty of dereliction of duty in respect of their respective official functions, and that they have aroused a general feeling of distress and horror throughout the Province; and that they are responsible for acquiescing in and allowing the use of a human body to be ex-

Viscount Exmouth Returning to U.S.



Who is returning to Boston for a visit. In 1913 he renounced his U.S. citizenship as Prof. Charles Ernest Fellow, of the chemistry department of Columbia University, to succeed to the title his father having died in Washington, D.C. He is returning with his wife, the former Mabel Gray.

aimed for unlawful purposes, that a special committee be appointed to investigate and to report back to the House."

Hon. Mr. Manson held that the motion was contrary to the practice of the House. When a motion to adjourn for the purpose of considering a matter of urgent public importance was moved, it should not be supplemented by another motion, he said.

Mr. Twigg accepted the Attorney-General's ruling and the resolution was placed on the order papers for later consideration.

Boy Pharaoh Believed Tuberculosis Victim

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revealed to the investigators the truth about his age even before the coffin was opened.

Believed Tuberculosis Victim
Tutankhamen in all probability was not murdered but died of tuberculosis. This awaits expert confirmation, but is substantiated by the statement of Carter and Lacau that the body is much "emaciated." Starvation, in the view of the doctors present, could have produced the appearance of the limbs as well as consumption, but the look of pathos and suffering on the face seems characteristic of disease.

A complete account of the supreme moment on Armistice Day, as given by an eye-witness and prepared Thursday for publication with the communiqué, can now be transmitted as the official bulletin has at length been issued, four days after the event.

The little group that assembled in the so-called laboratory at the tomb of Set on the morning of the eleventh to witness the official penetration into the heart of the mystery of King Tutankhamen, found before them a solid gold coffin of indescribable beauty. Not one of us but realized that here in this outer shell lay one of the greatest treasures that humanity will henceforth possess.

Excavators Feared Bandits
"You have criticized our secrecy. It is true that all possible secrecy was used, and that the fact that the coffin was of solid gold, was suppressed in the official bulletin issued in October.

"But consider Mr. Carter's responsibility. The Valley of the Kings is one of the loneliest and most exposed places on earth. For thousands of years it has been raided intermittently by desert bandits. Had the news gone abroad of the presence here of such an immense treasure, a remote possibility existed of some suddenly-organized raid. Of course, soldiers are on guard constantly, but what would have been said had they been overpowered and the coffin been carried off to be melted down. These considerations alone fully justify the secrecy."

Embalming Defective
"We expected the opening of the coffin, the unwrapping of the body, possibly even the X-ray examination all to take place in one day. But when Carter removed the lid, still partly encrusted with black resinous substance, apparently the result of funeral libations poured over the coffin and its faded garlands, we soon realized embalming was defective, and that of a bundle wrapped in linen bandages, which should be lifted out and unwrapped, we found the wrappings blackened and decayed owing to the action of the embalming fluid. Even now it cannot be fully removed, at least without further chemical treatment, for the bandages are carbonized and stick to the body as well as to the coffin."

"So the wrappings were cut from head to foot, after the magnificent jewelry examined into the coffin had been removed. Most of the jewelry was seen into the mummy's cloths, and much of it is blackened by the fluid, but it can all be restored to its pristine brilliancy."

"The process of exposing the body was thus lengthened from one day to many days."

Cables Excite Cairo Press
The daggers around the king's waist, my informant says, are stuck into gold mesh work, perhaps the same as that shown in the famous statue of Tutankhamen found some years ago buried in the temple of Karnak. This statue must have been carved shortly before the king's death as it portrays a youth of fifteen or sixteen years.

The official statement that no documents have been found on the body of the king appears to conflict with the information already received that Carter had found a book of the dead, which he intends to publish in facsimile. It appears probable, therefore, that the book was found earlier, not in the inner coffin, but in the outer coffin cases. In view of the fact that my dispatches have been telegraphed back to Egypt and published in the Arabic, English and French press here with very sharp editorial comments on the appearance in America and Canadian newspapers of facts which the Egyptian Government had been seeking to conceal, it should be stated very emphatically that no details were supplied to me by Carter or any of his staff.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Victoria Women's Conservative

A most delightful dance and social evening was held last night in the Liberal-Conservative Club rooms in the Campbell Building, when the members of the Victoria Women's Conservative Club were hostesses to the members of the Provincial Legislature, their wives and friends. Mrs. H. F. Green, the president, and Mrs. Tolmie were on the platform, and the musical programme arranged by Miss Bowron and Mrs. Bowden opened with a song by Capt. Darling. This was followed by a song by Miss Doris Hagshaw, a pretty dance by little Maureen Gruis, a song by Mrs.

Could, all of which numbers were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Margery Stewart acted as accompanist for the evening. Dancing followed, to the strains of O'Garra's three-piece orchestra. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Despard Twigg, Senator and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, Hon. T. O. and Mrs. Coventry, Mr. R. H. Pooley, Mr. Schofield and Miss Schofield, Mr. J. W. Jones and Miss Jones, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Gruis, Mrs. S. H. Robertson, Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the Misses Hastings, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Duck, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Lea, Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, Major Gus Lyons, Messrs. Wallinger, Gilson, Fraser, Blair, Hastings, Espley, Botteley, O'Connor, McKenzie, J. Hinchliffe, Capt. Darling, and many others. A delicious buffet supper was served under the convenship of Mrs. Mowatt, assisted by members of the club. The table decorations being mauve and yellow chrysanthemums artistically arranged in silver vases.

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Islands District Institute

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Royal Oak

The regular meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on Wednesday. Mrs. Nicholson, president, presided. The resignation of the president, Mrs. N. Muir, was accepted with much regret, and her loss will be most keenly felt in the institute. A programme of a series of lectures arranged by the committee of the Local Council of Women was discussed. Members were asked to have their entries to the Provincial Potato Show ready by tomorrow for shipping. Any lots for seeds or bulbs for exchange will be acceptable, and those interested should notify Mrs. Reed, Institute convener of agriculture. The fourth anniversary of the Institute will be held on December 7, when a birthday tea will commemorate the event. Mrs. W. Peden will demonstrate and Mrs. A. T. Hodgson and Mrs. H. D. Coton will be convener for the occasion. The fourth of a series of sewing classes will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Barker, West Road, on Monday at 7:30, when Mrs. de Rousie and Mrs. Barker will demonstrate carding. The next card party will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Royal Oak Hall. Mrs. McQueen, convener of the home economics, Mrs. A. Goddard, Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Lorna Lewin, Capt. Thorpe-Douglas, R.N., Major Edwards, Col. Hungerford, Pollen and Major Bullock-Webster.

Compliment Station

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLaffie, of Delhi, India, who are spending a few days in the city before proceeding to Vancouver, where they will in future reside, were the guests of honor at a delightful dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eakins, Estevan Avenue, Saturday evening. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with bronze chrysanthemums. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLaffie, Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKewen, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Penell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henshall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson (Gordon Head), Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Bruce Lockhart (Shawinigan), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traill, Mr. and Mrs. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lytton, Mr. and Mrs. Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. C. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Major and Mrs. B. B. Bryn, Misses Madeline and Hetty Bradshaw, Miss Helen McNaughton, Mr. Robert Matier, Mr. James Beatty and Mr. Richardson (Vancouver). The music was played by Professor George O'zard.

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Dance and Revel
The Kiwanis Club held a most delightful and successful dance and revel last evening in the Alexandra ballroom, the proceeds of which will be used by the club for the children's wading pool at Beacon Hill Park. The many guests present greatly enjoyed dancing to the splendid music played by Kiwanian Heaton and his orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies under the convenship of Mrs. Daryl Spence. Among the side-shows which caused much merriment were: Horse racing, African dodger, ringer, the pin, house-house, fortune telling, spring wheel, etc. The committee in charge of the dance, Kiwanians A. E. Humphreys, Hugh Leigh, Ken Ferguson, Harold M. Duggan, assisted by the majority of the members.

Tea Party

Mrs. Cecile Day entertained at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon in her charming home on Newport Avenue. The tea table, which was centred by a large bowl of yellow button chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. C. C. Bennett and Miss Alice Pooley. Others present were: Mrs. Beard (Westholme), Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Squire, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Arthurthorn, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Green, McPhillips, Mrs. Britton, and others.

Surprise Party

On Saturday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Logan, 2330 Bridge Street, the occasion being the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding day. During the evening, which was spent in dancing and games, Mrs. Logan was presented with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. The self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. G. Daykin, Mrs. A. L. Gerrard, Mrs. M. Brakes, Miss E. Watson, Mr. H. Aronson, Mr. H. Cripps, Mr. H. Barber, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. E. Logan, Jr., and Master Jimmie Hodges.

Dramatists at Empress

The private dining-room of the Empress Hotel was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon to hear the fifth dramatists of the season, "The Masque of Venice," Gribble's colorful and amusing play, in which the following took part: Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Lorna Lewin, Capt. Thorpe-Douglas, R.N., Major Edwards, Col. Hungerford, Pollen and Major Bullock-Webster.

Farwell Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dean entertained a number of acquaintances at their residence at Lost Lake, Sunday evening, as a farwell party for Mr. Dean, who is leaving on the Aorangi for New Zealand. A beautifully engraved silver vase was presented to the guests of honor. Mr. Dean entertained the party with songs, which were much enjoyed.

"500" Party

Mrs. Alfred Edwards presided over the Burnside Saturday social and presented the prizes for the "500" game. Eight tables were engaged and the fortunate winners were Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Huddleston. Mr. C. A. Goodwin and Mr. P. Handley. Next Saturday a special contest will be started, which has for its initials the letters "K.K.K."

From Ireland

Mr. and Mrs. John Timbey, of Belfast, Ireland, are visitors in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Timbey will visit up-land before leaving for Hollywood, California, where they will spend the winter.

Returns Home

Miss Marjorie Bell has arrived at her home, 2144 Penland Road, Oak Bay, after spending the summer at Rosedale, Alberta. She visited her sister, Miss Mildred Bell, of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, en route.

Returns to Ottawa

Miss Nancy Thackray, who for some months has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Thackray, of this city, left on Sunday, en route to her home in Ottawa; she will visit in Vancouver for a short time on the way.

Back From Prince George

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Baer (nee Kathryn Bradshaw) have returned from Prince George, intending to spend the winter here. For the present they are the guests of Mrs. Baer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Albany Street.

Birthday Party

A quiet party was held, Sunday evening, at 812 Pandora Avenue, in honor of Mr. J. R. Short's birthday. During the evening Mr. E. Mullard gave a demonstration of clog dancing. A delicious birthday dinner was enjoyed by the guests.

Tea Hostess

Miss Alice Nash, Pemberton Road, was hostess at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. James Gray and Miss Helen Streiffeld presided at the table, which was well centered with bronze chrysanthemums.

To Hold Dance

The operators of the B.C. Telephone exchange at Colquhoun will hold an invitational dance in the Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, November 19, from 9 till 11 o'clock.

Returned Yesterday

Mr. S. Hubert Haven arrived home yesterday on the Empress of Canada and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Haven, before rejoining his ship in Vancouver.

Gordon Head

The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold a card party in the Gordon Head Hall this evening, in aid of the Solarium for Crippled Children at Mill Bay.

Here From England

Miss E. D. Shields, of Birmingham, England, is spending a short time at the James Bay Hotel, prior to her departure on the Niagara for the South.

Returned From England

Mrs. Dalton Popham and Mrs. Percy Allen have returned from a year's trip to England and have taken up their residence at the Glenahiel Hotel.

From Duncan

Mrs. H. K. Rowntree is in town to meet Mr. Rowntree, who arrived on the Empress of Canada. They are registered at the Glenahiel Hotel.

Arrived on Empress

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow were among the Victoria passengers on the Empress of Canada which arrived here yesterday morning.

Moves Residence

Miss K. Appleton, late of Devonshire House, has moved to the Kensington, where she has taken an apartment.

Okanagan Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Houbton and child, of Kelowna, and Mr. and Miss Appleton, of Penticton, are at the Glenahiel Hotel.

Entertained at Tea

Mrs. A. W. Jones entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue, after the dramatics.

Here From Galiano Island

Mr. Archibald Higgs, of Galiano Island, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Roberts, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in town with friends.

Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Erie Street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willis, of Vancouver.

In Vancouver

Mr. M. Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. Doyle, has left for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Successful Sale

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a most successful sale of work, Saturday afternoon, in the Beverly Building, Yates Street. The sum of \$350 was realized. Mrs. Acton, with ticket 198, won the buffet set. The French doll was won by Mrs. Dunsmuir with ticket 241; Mrs. Genn won the bridge set; Mrs. McAllister the ham, and Mrs. Gunn the baby's dress. The chapter wishes to thank those who in any way helped to make the bazaar such a success.

Sale of Work

Women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria, Chapter No. 25, are holding a sale of work at the home of Mrs. White, 144 Kingston Street, Thursday. A large assortment of various and useful articles will be found on the plain sewing and miscellaneous stalls. The sale will be from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 11 in the evening, when a wheel drive will be held.

Women's Conservative Society

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening, at 8:15, in the library of the Bishop's Palace. Members are requested to note the change in the hour of meeting.

Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. W. Peden, of Victoria, will address the meeting.

Federal Ministers Meeting

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—The Cabinet will not meet today, and probably not until the middle of the week. Premier King is resting for a few days, and a number of ministers are still out of town. Meetings probably will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, when it is expected sessions plans will be discussed.

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The Lonely House

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THE STORY SO FAR
LILY FAIRFIELD, a young English girl, on a visit to her mother's step-sister, the Countess FOLDA, at her place, La Solitude, Monaco. She arrives, apparently, before she is expected, and the Countess seems somewhat put out about it.

HERCULES POPEAU, middle-aged Frenchman, who has helped make Lily comfortable on her journey.

ANGUS STUART, another traveling companion, captain in the London Scottish.
CRISTINA, foster-sister of Count Folda, who acts as servant at La Solitude. She tells Lily that there will be a guest for dinner, a

MR. FORTING. He arrives, to explain that he cannot stay for dinner. The Countess seems annoyed, and persuades him to stay on account of Lily. He tries to give Lily a lovely little antique box he has brought from an old woman at the Casino at Monte Carlo, but she refuses, not wishing to accept such a gift from a stranger.

That night Lily hears a commotion outside the drawing-room. Going to Cristina's room, she finds her bed unmade. In Aunt Cozy's state that Lily will come into a big fortune.

CHAPTER VII Life at the Villa

As at last they turned to go into the house, the Countess said suddenly: "Another Sunday, my dear Lily, I should like you to go to the English service. It is the proper thing to do."

Lily felt rather taken aback. "I thought of going this morning," she said frankly, "but Cristina seemed to think you would be annoyed if I went off alone."

"I will see in the guide-book if there is an afternoon service," said the Countess hastily. "Your Uncle Angelo might escort you as far as the door of the hotel where the English clergyman now officiates. I should not like you to walk about Monte Carlo alone."

"There was a pause. 'I think M. Popeau and Captain Stuart are coming today,' said Lily at last. She could not keep herself from blushing a little."

"Captain Stuart?" echoed the Countess sharply. "And who, pray, is Captain Stuart?"

By this time Lily had become rather tired of Aunt Cozy's constant questions. "He is a friend of mine," she said quietly. "Perhaps he won't come, but M. Popeau said he meant to do so—don't you remember, Aunt Cozy?"

"Yes, I remember now. Well, he seems a very good sort of man—she spoke with a touch of condescension in her voice. "And he must be rich, or he would not be staying at the Hotel de Paris."

Lily could not help smiling a little maliciously to herself. Aunt Cozy's love of money jarred upon her. It reminded her of the story of the man who, when his wife asked him to call on some people, giving as a reason that they were very rich, answered: "I would, my dear, if it were catching!"

Lily's first real luncheon at La Solitude consisted of the remains of last night's banquet, almost luxurious supper. But a rough-looking unbleached tablecloth had taken the place of the beautiful lace one, and the fine cut-glass had disappeared from the sideboard.

They all three drank out of coarse, thick glass tumblers, and they ate off heavy yellow plates. But the food was of the best, and they all made a good and hearty meal—once, in

deed, Aunt Cozy, looking affectionately at the girl, exclaimed: "Yes, do not stint yourself, my little Lily, for we have to live as a rule exceedingly simple. It is a strange fact—a hard tone came into her voice—that Cristina has never learnt to cook. 'Even I can cook better than Cristina!'"

She looked at her husband as she spoke, and he, glancing up, observed in French: "She does well enough. We have to buy cooked food, as fuel is so dear."

"Yes," said the Countess crossly, "but fuel was not always dear. And Cristina always cooked badly." She turned to Lily: "I had thought of asking you if you knew a little simple cooking—the delicious milk puddings that I used to have at The Nest long years ago even now make my mouth water, as you so fondly insist on calling them."

"But they do not teach English girls to do such useful things," answered Lily, smiling. "I'll cook you a rice pudding tonight, if you like, Aunt Cozy, though I don't know if I shall be able to brown the top properly as you haven't got an oven!"

"No, no, I do not want you to roughen those pretty hands before Beppo arrives," observed the Countess. Then, all at once, she broke into rapid French: "I am explaining to our little friend that I want her to look her best when Beppo arrives."

"Beppo?" queried the Count. "But Beppo is not coming, that I know of, before the end of January?"

"Oh yes, he is! He is coming very soon. I heard from him today."

Lily felt surprised, for Cristina had told her that morning that there were no postal deliveries on Sunday at La Solitude.

"I will go into the kitchen, Aunt Cozy, and help Cristina to wash up," said the girl.

"But take care of those pretty hands!" the warning was uttered very seriously.

Poor Lily! She could not help rather regretting her offer. At home there had been gallons of hot water, nice clean teacloths—everything, in a word, required for the tiresome process known as washing. But Cristina simply piled everything into a basin full of tepid water, then she rubbed each plate with a dirty-looking little rag, and finally handed each plate and dish to Lily to dry with what looked a rather worn old towel!

Suddenly Lily realized that the towel she was using to wipe the plates was the very towel, with a hole in it, with which she had dried herself with such very mixed feelings in the out-house this morning! It almost made the gently nurtured English girl feel sick; and yet what could she say or do? Cristina evidently saw nothing wrong in it. And it was a fact—Lily rather a shocking fact—that the plates looked perfectly clean after having been submitted to this disgusting process.

All at once Cristina crept up close to her—it was such a quick, stealthy movement that it startled Lily.

"Listen," said the old woman, "listen, Mademoiselle! You must insist on having enough to eat! You

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Lily smiled, but deep in her heart she was grateful to old Cristina. "What am I to say?" she whispered back.

"You are to say that you must have two eggs and two cutlets every day—also two large glassfuls of milk."

"But surely there will be plenty of food when Count Beppo arrives!" said Lily.

"Cristina shook her head. 'That young Count is not coming till after New Year,' she said.

"Oh yes, he is! The Countess told us at luncheon that he was coming perhaps in a week or ten days."

Cristina looked extremely surprised. Then she said suddenly: "Even so, speak today, Mademoiselle. Why be short of food for ten days?"

A dozen questions sprang to the girl's lips. But she did not wish to discuss her host and hostess with even

the most trusted and best-liked servant. Even so, she made up her mind to take Cristina's advice, and to tell Aunt Cozy courteously but firmly that she had been used at home to good plain food, and further, that the doctor had said she required feeding up.

Tomorrow—The Gold Bangle.

Guard Irish Documents

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Twenty-seven armed police and detectives, The Daily Mail says, are guarding day and night the offices in Clement's Inn, London, where the documents relating to the work of the Irish Boundary Commission are kept. Information received by the authorities of a possible Irish republican raid on the office, is responsible for this precaution. Clement's Inn is one of the Inns of the courts of justice.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Fine Exhibit of High-Class Dogs At Cowichan Kennel Club Show

Over Two Hundred Entries at Up-Island Exhibition—Setters and Terriers Make Very Strong Classes—Davie Challenge Cup Won by G. Kennett, Duncan

DUNCAN, Nov. 16.—The island's aristocrats of dogdom were on exhibition on Saturday at the annual dog show of the Cowichan Kennel Club, held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, when over two hundred entries in 108 classes were judged by Mr. George Pearson, of Vancouver.

The show was the most successful yet held here and some very fine classes were on exhibition. This was particularly true in the English and Irish setter divisions, and also in the terrier classes.

Perhaps the most coveted trophy of all was the Davie Challenge Cup, offered by the member for the district for the best dog of any variety exhibited by a resident of the Cowichan-Newcastle constituency. This was won by Mr. George Kennett, of Duncan, with his magnificent husky dog, "Wolf," secured by the owner last year from an Alaskan breeder. This dog was declared to be an almost perfect specimen of its breed, and it is Mr. Kennett's intention to enter him in the Vancouver show next month, and in all the important dog shows of the Northwest. This cup now becomes Mr. Kennett's permanent possession, he having won this trophy last year with an Alaskan, imported from Germany. Wolf also captured the special prize for the best dog owned within a radius of five miles of Duncan.

The cup offered by General Gartside, for the best sporting dog in the show was captured by Mr. R. W. Willgers, of Northfield, with his handsome English setter, Challenger. The special for the best novice was won by Mr. H. Mackenzie's Lady Lola, also in the English setter class. The handler's prize for the largest string of dogs in the show, and also the prize for the handler securing the greatest number of first prizes, were both won by Mr. H. Dodds, of Victoria.

The list of prize winners follows:

Peckings
Puppy Dogs—Mrs. Marshall's Ring of Ashstead, 1.
Puppy Bitches—Mrs. C. M. Castle's Ma Belle, 1.
Novice Bitches, Limit Bitches and Winners—Ma Belle.

Reserve Winners—Sling Sing of Ashstead.

Maltese
Novice Bitches—Mrs. R. Whiskers' Fluffy Whiskers, 1.

Whippet
Open Bitches—Mr. R. W. Willgers' Nellie, 1.

Pomeranians
Open Dog—Mrs. Bradley's Mile-sleigh Jankie, 1.

Limit Bitches—Miss A. J. Brown's Black Toppy, 1.

Winners and Best in Show—Black Toppy.

Reserve Winners and Best Opposite Sex—Mile-sleigh Jankie.

Rough Collie
Open Dog—Mrs. H. M. Tait's Harold Ramsden, 1 and winner.

Husky Dog
Open Dog—Mr. George Kennett's Wolf, 1.

Retrievers (Labrador)
Open Dog—Mr. J. Maitland-Douglas's Pup, 1.

Puppy Bitches—Mrs. Meidon's Dina, 1.

Novice Bitches—Mr. W. A. Thompson's Warrington's Bernice, 1.

Mr. B. Smith's Rhoda, 1.

Limit Bitches—Dina, 1; Warrington's Bernice, 2.

Open Bitches—Mr. E. Stock's Bessie, 1.

Winners and Best in Show—Dina.

Reserve Winners—Bessie.

Best Opposite Sex—Pup.

Retrievers (Flat-Coated)
Mr. E. Thompson's Nanaimo Boy, 1, also winner and best in show.

Chesapeake Bay Dogs
Novice Dogs—Mr. H. Hartley's Rusty, 1.

Limit Dogs, Open Dogs and Winner—Rusty.

Novice Bitches—Mr. W. Hutchinson's Kootenay Bessie, 1, also winner.

Limit Bitches—Mr. G. L. Ewing's Lottie, 1.

English Setters
Limit Dogs—Mr. H. Mackenzie's Star O'Don, 1.

Open Dogs—Mr. H. Mackenzie's Blonddin Lady Lola, 1; Mr. H. Patterson's Harewood May, 2; Mr. J. Christensen's Shawinigan Rackets, 3.

Novice Bitches—Blonddin Lady Lola, 1.

Limit Bitches—Mr. J. Spencer's Sensation's Queen of Hearts, 1 and winner.

Blonddin Lady Lola, 2 and reserve winners.

Best puppy, Blonddin Lady Lola; best opposite sex, Sensation's Queen of Hearts.

Gordon Setters
Puppy Dogs—Mr. J. Wright's Millgrove Pete, 1; Mr. E. Butler's King, 2.

Limit Dogs—Mr. A. Young's Ranger, 1; Mr. J. W. Graham's Duke, 2.

Open Dogs—Hanger, 1, also winner and best in show.

Best opposite sex, Millgrove Queen.

Puppy Bitches—Mr. E. Stock's Queen, 1; Mr. J. Christensen's Shawinigan Lass O'Connell, 2.

Limit Bitches—Mr. A. G. Tyler's Millgrove Queen, 1.

Open Bitches—Millgrove Queen, 1; Mr. J. H. Butler's Daisy, 2.

Irish Setters
Puppy Dogs—Mr. A. Ross's Murphy O'Dare, 1; Mr. O. Kennett's Pat, 2.

Mr. E. W. Cole's Roger, 3.

Novice Dogs—Murphy O'Dare, 1.

Open Dogs—Mrs. Nigel Kennedy's Golden Rufus, also winner.

Reserve winners, Murphy O'Dare.

Limit Bitches—Mr. O. Kennett's Romanow Bounce, 1; Mr. E. E. Cole's Lady Derry II, 2.

Open Bitches—Lady Derry, 1, winner.

Somenos Bounce, reserve winners.

Best puppy, Blonddin Lady Lola; best in show, Miss Duke's Champion Sandy of Kenners; best opposite sex, Somenos Bounce.

Limit Dogs—Mr. J. H. Maitland's Glenfield Lad, 1.

Open Dog—Glenfield Lad, 1.

Novice Dog—Mr. J. Aikin's Cam-lodin Jili.

Winners and best in show—Glenfield Lad; reserve winners and best of opposite sex, Cam-lodin Jili.

Pointing Griffons
Open Dog—Mr. J. H. Davey's Eureka Ragged Prince, 1.

Novice Bitches—Mr. A. D. Radford's Rough Edge of Centre Fire, 1.

Open Bitches—Mr. Davey's California Lady, 1; Rough Edge of Centre Fire, 2. Winners and best in show, California Lady; reserve winners, Rough Edge of Centre Fire.

Shepherd (Alsatian) Dogs
Puppy Dogs—Mr. J. H. Quigg's Wolf, 1; Nordstern, 2.

Novice Dogs—Mr. S. McL. Saunders' Dolf Von Triff, 1.

Open Dogs—Dolf Von Triff, also winner.

Open Bitches—Mr. Saunders' Champion Gerta Von Der Triff, 1.

Chumbers Spaniels
Open Dogs—Mr. E. C. Hawkins' Fauve Rex, also winner and best in show.

Field Spaniels
Limit Bitches—Dr. Primrose-Wells' Bessie, also open bitches, winners and best in show.

Irish Water Spaniels
Open Bitches—Mr. M. L. Fraser's Cecia, 1.

Springer Spaniels
Puppy Dogs—Miss E. J. Davidson's Peter, 1; Mr. C. D. Stuart's Prince, 2.

Novice Dogs—Prince, 1.

Limit Dogs—Mr. H. Jones' Seymour Skipper, 1; Mrs. J. Strong's Major, 2.

Open Dogs—Seymour Skipper, also winner. Reserve winners, Peter.

Puppy Bitches—Mr. T. Herd's Judy, 1.

Novice Bitches—Mr. R. Brett's Eleanor, 1.

Limit Bitches—Mr. Stuart's Queenie, 1.

Open Bitches—Eleanor, 1; also winner; reserve winners, Judy.

Best in show—Seymour Skipper; best opposite sex, Eleanor.

Cocker Spaniels (Solid Color)
Puppy Dogs—Mr. T. D. Bateson's Tanfield Chocolate Soldier, also novice dog, and winner.

Puppy Bitches—Mrs. G. Garside-Spalding's Biddy, 1.

Novice Bitches—Mrs. Garside-Spalding's Biddy, 1.

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Record Goes Again

THE Victoria Golf Club's professional, Phil Taylor, lowered his record mark for the rearranged Open Bay links when he went round the course on Sunday in 45, or four less than par. He was playing in a threesome with Conte J. de Sausnet and R. H. Swinton. His card read as follows:

Out ... 434 444 322—30
In ... 455 343 344—45

Novice Dogs—Suttons' Kennel's Suttons' Pay Streak, 1; Mr. W. H. Batstone's Induna, 2.

Limit Dogs—Suttons' Pay Streak, 1; Induna, 2.

Open Dogs—Mr. McGrath's Axon Reckoner, 1; Suttons' Pay Streak, 2; Induna, 3. Winners, Axon Reckoner; reserve winners, Suttons' Pay Streak.

Limit Bitches—Suttons' Kennel's Suttons' Lady Maquinn, 1; Mr. Batstone's Flirt, 2.

Open Bitches—Mr. J. Dodd's Little Girl, 1; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. L. Lady Flirt, 2; Suttons' Lady Maquinn, 3.

Winners, Little Girl; Flirt, 2; reserve winners, Lady Flirt; best in show, Axon Reckoner; best opposite sex, Little Girl; Flirt.

Fox Terriers (Wire Haired)
Puppy Dogs—Mr. F. Nott's Martley Brigadier, 1; Mr. J. Eastham's Gabriola Mickle, 2; Mr. E. J. Mann's Kingsclere Scortcher, 1.

Novice Dogs—Kingsclere Scortcher, 1.

Limit Dogs—Mr. Nott's Martley Brigadier, 1; Kingsclere Scortcher, 2.

Open Dogs—Mr. J. Dodd's Redcliffe Wire Boy, 1; Martley Brigadier, 2; Mr. A. E. Grant's Collar of Notts, 3.

Puppy Bitches—Mrs. Tait's Hartley Wire Girl, 1; also Novice Bitches.

Open Bitches—Mr. Grant's Martley Brigadier, 1; Hartley Wire Girl, 2; reserve winners, Hartley Wire Girl; best opposite sex, Redcliffe Wire Boy; best puppy, Kingsclere Scortcher.

Kerry Blue Terriers
Novice Dogs, Limit Dogs, Open Dogs, and winners—Mrs. O. H. Lunham's Waterdale Father O'Flynn.

Novice Bitches, Limit Bitches, Open Bitches, winners, and best in show—Mr. Lunham's Waterdale Bluestone.

West Highland White Terriers
Open Bitches—Mrs. Tait's Betsy Jane, 1; Miss M. Wilson's Kilmartin Marty, 2; winners, Betsy Jane; reserve winners, Kilmartin Marty.

Sealyham Terriers
Open Dogs—Mr. E. G. Saunders' Braden Ben, 1; also winners and best in show; Mrs. E. G. Cantrell's Jock, 2; also reserve winners.

Puppy Bitches—Mrs. Y. A. Jackson's Kokalah Kruschen, 1; also Open Bitches and winners.

Airedale Terriers
Novice Dogs—W. F. Smith's Pete; also Open Dogs and winners.

Novice Bitches—Mrs. W. Thompson's Woodthorne Maggie, 1; winners and best in show.

Cairns
Puppy Bitches—Mrs. Dingwall-Fordyce's Rhona, 1.

Open Bitches—Mrs. Dingwall-Fordyce's Nighlan, 1.

Big Batch of Records Pass

Two Hundred Marks Approved by A.A.U.—Trick Distance Marks Rejected

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.—The American Amateur Athletic Union, in annual session here late today, approved 200 records for the year ended sixty-eight. Some of those rejected were because of the accomplishment of better performances in the event in which the record was set. Others were for lack of sufficient proof. The great Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola were denied certain honors because the distance involved was not recognized by the A.A.U. Nurmi's mark of ten minutes and thirty-one seconds for 3,000 yards was thrown out because of the "trick" distance. Ritola's mark of fifteen minutes and thirty-one seconds for three and three-quarters miles went into the discard for the same reason.

Baltimore was awarded the national marathon of the Amateur Athletic Union for 1926.

Novice Dogs—Mr. W. M. Brewer's Willis, 1; also winner.

Novice Bitches—Mr. G. Kennett's Puget Sound Princess, 1.

Open Bitches—Mr. W. Hutchinson's Bridget, also winner; reserve winners, Puget Sound Princess.

Fox Terriers (Smooth)
Puppy Dogs—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sord Samson, 1.

Old English Sheep Dogs
Novice Dogs—Mr. W. M. Brewer's Willis, 1; also winner.

Novice Bitches—Mr. G. Kennett's Puget Sound Princess, 1.

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If You Don't See Another Picture This Year You Can't Afford to Miss

MRS. WALLACE REID
IN
"Broken Laws"
COMEDY Most Interesting Screen Drama of the Year NEWS
COLUMBIA

CAPITOL
ALL THIS WEEK
Flirtatious! Audacious! Vivacious!
Pola Negri
IN
Joseph Hergesheimer's Spanish Romance of '49
"Flower of Night"

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COMEDY AND FOX NEWS
FREE LOGE SEATS—Is Your Name Printed Here? The Capitol Theatre in this fine Lillian Hellman, Ed David Street, and two friends of her own choice, to be its guests any day this week. Please detach this coupon and present to cashier. A New Name Every Morning. Watch for Yours!

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Under the Auspices of the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral
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GYRO Barn Dance and Frolic
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NOTHING PRODUCED DURING THIS GENERATION WILL APPROACH THIS MARVELOUS MUSICAL MASTERPIECE WITH A RENOWNED NEW YORK CAST, OLD-FASHIONED GIRLS AND A SUPERB SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
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At the Playhouses

Pola Negri Featured In "Flower of Night"

"The Days of Old, the Days of Gold" Backgrounds Thriller at Capitol

San Francisco and vicinity in 1856—the days when the discovery of gold in the hills attracted all manner of men from the four corners of the earth—the days when might was right and the quickest on the "draw" lived the longest.

Such is the scene of "Flower of Night," a Paramount picture starring Pola Negri, which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

Pola, as Carlota y Villalon, descendant of a royal Spanish family, falls in love with a young mine superintendent. The Flor de Noche mine had been wrested from Carlota's father by dishonest Americans, and now one of them, thinking that by so doing he will win the girl, offers to help her regain possession of it.

The young superintendent, however, refuses to be ousted. There's a fight, during which the girl realizes the danger the man she loves is in, forgets all about getting the mine back for herself and goes to his aid.

There's a great cast playing in support of the star. Warner Oland, Helen Lee Worthing and Edwin J. Brady are but a few of the big names.

Budapest Beauty in "The Dark Angel"

Fascinating Vilma Banky, Goldwyn's "Find," Stars in Film at Dominion

The Dominion Theatre is offering its patrons this week George Fitzmaurice's latest First National picture, "The Dark Angel," presented by Samuel Goldwyn.

The leading man role, that of Hilary Trent, is in the hands of Ronald Colman, who is seen at his very best in this military role. Opposite him in this, his first big screen play, is Vilma Banky, the fascinating artist recently brought from Budapest by Samuel Goldwyn under long term contract. Her beauty, grace and high order of dramatic talent are unquestioned, and Fitzmaurice has given her wonderful opportunities to display these qualities to the best advantage. As Hilary Trent she awakens a keen sympathy for the role and easily proves herself a young emotional actress of the first rank.

Natural color photography is judiciously used to emphasize certain episodes, thereby increasing the fascination. Thrilling for its battle scenes, staged with astonishing technique and of almost unbelievable magnitude, are intermingled with tender love passages, heart-breaking tragedy and fantasy. All in all, "The Dark Angel" is great entertainment.

COLUMBIA Melody, harmony, comedy, gaiety, beauty, beautiful scenery and charming costumes all find a place in the Bing Boys at the Coliseum this week. George Glavin and Will Marshall converse the audience with their antics and their singing. George Brydon mesmerizes them with his Spanish dances, and Ruth Hamilton as a comedy maid runs the men of the company a close race in winning the miles of laughs. It is like a dazzling revue with one star coming right after another. Singing honors must go to Eva Hart in the new piece just sent out to her from London, "Millions of Men." It is good, and will undoubtedly prove one of the song hits of the year.

COLUMBIA The growing disregard for the laws of the land and the effect of this upon children inspired Mrs. Wallace Reid's greatest new production, "Broken Laws," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. "Broken Laws" deals with mother love and the necessity for law observance on the part of citizens. It is not a preachment, however, but a vivid, throbbing drama of today which will interest everyone. It points the way to better citizenship, and clearly outlines the necessity of teaching children obedience and to have respect for the constituted laws of the land. One of the finest casts in years interprets this F.B.O. photodrama. Included are Mrs. Wallace Reid, Percy Marston, Hammy Wallace, Arthur Hankin, Jacqueline Saunders, Virginia Lee Corbin, Pat Moore and Jane Wray.

PLAYHOUSE Charles Rosher, who is responsible for the beautiful photography of all of Mary Pickford's latest productions, has conquered new photographic "worlds" in her latest offering, "The Love Light," which was directed by Miss Frances Marion.

Miss Pickford now has two expert photographers working on all productions as Henry Cronjager is co-operating with Rosher in the filming. The latest Pickford production will be the feature at the Playhouse Theatre Thursday only.

Delightful Musical Comedy Comes to the Royal on Thursday

"Blossom Time," the delightful musical comedy, full of smiles, tears and wondrous music, is booked at the Royal Theatre for a three days engagement, beginning Thursday, November 19. The engagement, which will be a good-bye visit, is under direction of the Messrs. Schubert. This rare musical gem cannot fail to outlive everything that has gone before it. With immortal melodies by the famous composer, Franz Schubert, it is a relief to sit through this musical offering, in which one musical number is followed by another of even greater beauty. Sigmund Romberg, who adapted the composer's exquisite "Unfinished Symphony," "Ave Maria," "Moment Musical," "Benediction," and "Song of Love," deserves a great deal of credit for preserving the great master's melodious and musically charming. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

Advancing years can never efface your memory of childhood sweetness if your memories are photographed.

Famous Chess Player Coming

Serbian Champion Is Now in Orient on Way to Canada

Mr. Boris Kostick, one of the half-dozen leading chess players in the world, is expected to visit Canada on the completion of his present engagement in the Far East. This famous Serbian expert is now in the Orient, having been on tour for the past eleven months, and according to exchanges to hand on the liner Empress of Canada yesterday, will come here shortly.

Comes Into Publicity
M. Kostick first attracted public attention when he won the championship at Budapest in 1908. Two years later he took part for the first time in an international tournament at San Remo, in Italy, where he won the third prize. This marked the beginning of his international career, and thereafter he was prominent in every tournament that came reasonably within his reach.

In 1913 he swept the boards at the Swedish National Tournament, and after winning every game got the first prize. The same year found him in South America at the invitation of the Chess Association of Argentina, where he was appointed a professor. This appointment was a slight hindrance to the master's career as he was often prevented from entering several tournaments during the tenure of office. With Buenos Ayres as his headquarters, Kostick toured South America for over two years and met several international chess players.

In April, 1915, he entered the United States where European masters who were then in the States often suffered defeat at the hands of Kostick. Seven games with Capablanca resulted only in draws and after a stay of over four years Kostick returned to Europe in July, 1919. The Hastings Victory Tournament was the next big event participated in by Kostick, and he finished second to Capablanca.

The Swedish Tournament
In the great Swedish Tournament of 1920—the greatest since the termination of the war—Kostick finished fourth. In 1921 he finished second in the tournament at Budapest and third at Gyula. He went to Hungary, and winning every game, finished at the top.

Christmas, 1921, found him in London, where he disposed of the English masters and again finished at the top. In the winter of 1921-22 he played no less than 1,850 games, of which he lost just forty, a record that will be hard to beat.

The present tour began eleven months ago. On March 29, 1924, he left London and after touring through Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Kenya and Bombay, he proceeded

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Supreme Court Chambers Will Be Held in City At 10:30 This Morning

There will be a Supreme Court Chamber sitting this morning at 10:30. For the last three weeks the chambers sittings here have been of a very intermittent character, only two or three of them being held.

This fact has been accounted for by the fact that the assize sittings in different places have been unusually long this year. In consequence the Supreme Court judges have been occupied with these and Victoria has been left without a judge to dispose of routine matters.

Auto Owner Fined for Driving His Car in Dangerous Manner

A fine of \$58 was inflicted upon J. G. Kelly yesterday morning in police court for having driven to the common danger. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

The evidence of Sergt. Boulton, of the city police, was that the accused had driven towards the city on the extension of Johnson Street on the other side of the bridge in a dangerous manner. Another car had been crowded by him off the pavement and into the ditch. He had also caused damage to his own car.

The magistrate in repudiating the accused for his action said it was fortunate for him no one was hurt or he might have had to face a more serious offence.

The tiny microbes that cause disease have still smaller enemies that can destroy them.



Will Your New Chesterfield Be A Banquet for Moths or Mothproof?

A CHESTERFIELD or a big upholstered chair is a favorite breeding ground and a veritable banquet for moths and their progeny.

If the covering is not to their liking, they crawl, sneak or burrow into the interior and do their nefarious work out of sight—unless the fillings are mothproof.

The damage a single female moth can be the cause of is well-nigh unbelievable.

Grubs from One Female Can Destroy 100 lbs. of Wool

Scientists say that the young grubs of a single female moth can destroy 100 lbs. of wool in a year. Each moth-worm increases its original weight 385 times in the ninety days it exists, before it spins a casing and turns into a moth.

Spraying poison onto the covering of a Chesterfield is only a makeshift proposition. It leaves the interiors unprotected—an easy prey to moths. And, even if the fillings as well as the exteriors were sprayed or dipped in a moth poison, the poison would evaporate in time.

For example: Arsenic dries into dust and evaporates in the air. Gasoline kills moths, but it, also, evaporates.

The only way to make coverings and interiors permanently mothproof is not to use a poison but to

make the materials permanently *uneatable* by moth-worms.

If moth-worms cannot eat, they cannot live. They cannot live and grow unless they can find an ingredient known to science by the name of "keratin." This "keratin" is contained in wool, feathers, hair, fur, bristles and many other materials. "Keratin" is to a moth-worm what milk is to a baby. Absolutely indispensable.

Moth Worms Cannot Exist

The industrial chemists and scientists who, after years of research, discovered and perfected the mothproofing process used by Snyder's Limited, found a chemical compound that would change this "keratin" and make it *uneatable* to moth-worms, for the entire life of the fabric. Moth-worms simply cannot exist on a material given this mothproofing treatment, because, lacking "keratin," there is no food in it for them. Death from starvation is their immediate and certain fate.

We guarantee the permanence of our mothproofing. We give you a printed and signed Guarantee. Read it. It fully protects you. You cannot lose. You are absolutely safe when you select a Snyder "Sani-Bilt" Chesterfield and Upholstered Chairs.

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- 1 Guaranteed permanently mothproof.
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- Wide Range of Styles and Prices**

Snyder's Sani-Bilt LIVING ROOM FURNITURE
Guaranteed Moth Proof

Children like its crispness SHREDDED WHEAT Makes sound teeth and healthy gums

Typewriter Speed Champion
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Miss Eleanor Mitchell, an English girl, today won the European speed typewriting

championship with 812 "touches"—129 words a minute. Forty of the speediest typists of France, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Italy and Britain participated.



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CORRECT Lighting is always easy on the eyes. Buying Edison Mazda Lamps, to keep your children's eyes alert, is much better than buying glasses to correct damage caused by wrong lighting.

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Pioneer Minister Of Province Dead

Rev. Robert Lennie Sucrumb
After Long Illness at New
Westminster—Aged 91

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 16.—Rev. Robert Lennie, ninety-one, pioneer Baptist minister of British Columbia, and recently chaplain at Esquimalt Mental Hospital, died here this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, E. H. McKewen, following a five-months' illness.

Robert Lennie was born October 2, 1834, in the Orkney Islands. As a boy at school he was a quick pupil and led his classes. In youth he was engaged on a farm and later moved to Edinburgh. Here he allied himself with the Baptists, although brought up a Presbyterian. He applied relief services in various churches and eventually resolved to devote himself to the ministry. Then he came under the influence of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon and attended his college in London.

While holding a pastorate in Norfolk County he had a breakdown of health and had to relinquish his work. On November 29, 1866, immediately on recovering, he married. He then established a church in Lethbridge, Scotland, and in 1871 he decided to migrate to Canada, where the congregation became self-supporting.

His first pastorate in Ontario was at Ponthill; next in order Smith's Falls, St. Thomas and Dresden. At the last named point he was attacked by malaria, from which he suffered greatly over a term of many years. He held a pastorate at Dundas and then came out in 1884 to Bellingham, Washington, owing to the necessity of a change of climate.

He established churches on the Lower Mainland, and then went to California for his health. In 1884 he entered upon a pastorate at Shorebrook, going thence to Mount Forest Church. In 1890 he returned to British Columbia and settled at New Westminster.

Mr. Lennie was for ten years secretary of the New Westminster School Board, preaching occasionally as an opportunity offered, though no longer holding pastoral responsibility.

He is survived by four sons: H. H. Lennie, New Westminster; Robert S. Lennie, barkeeper, Vancouver; Ebenezer D. Lennie, assistant chief inspector of customs at Ottawa; and Dr. Theodore H. Lennie, Vancouver; also four daughters, Mrs. L. B. Lushy, New Westminster; Mrs. H. McKewen, New Westminster; Mrs. C. Jennings Burnett, Victoria; and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Victoria.

Wages of Textile Workers Unchanged

Court of Inquiry Reports Conditions in Britain Preclude Increase Within Year

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The court of inquiry which was appointed in August last to investigate the wage question in connection with the settlement of the strike of nearly 200,000 textile workers in the Yorkshire mills, has decided that the wages of the textile workers shall remain unchanged for a year. The strike was caused by the workers' demand for increased pay.

Whether the present depression in the woolen trade, of which there is no doubt in the minds of the members of the court of inquiry, is merely a temporary depression, or likely to continue for a long time, is a question for the future to solve, the court said in its report, and states further that experience will be necessary before definite conclusions can be arrived at in the matter. This may depend to some extent upon developments in European and Far Eastern competition.

The court suggests the encouragement of piecework in the textile mills.

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Major Lyons to Speak Today on Address in Reply

MAJOR Gus Lyons, fourth member for the City of Victoria, adjourned the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne yesterday, and will be the first speaker when the debate is resumed today.

Modern Theatre Is on Decline

"Voice of People Today Not in Unison," According to Mlle. Lambert

The following is an extract from an account of a lecture recently given at the Women's Canadian Club in Montreal by Mlle. Coutan Lambert, of the Theatre National de l'Odéon de Paris.

It had to be confessed, Mlle. Lambert said, that in the present day there was a decline in dramatic art. "Something rotten" in the kingdom of Hamlet's actors, directors, actors and spectators accused each other of responsibility for this state of things. A galaxy of the best young authors were struggling to represent the current and endeavoring to recapture the creative impulses of more glorious times. But this question was intimately allied with moral and social conditions. It had been said that the voice of the artist vibrates across the centuries, sustained by the voice of the people, but today the people are not in unison.

From the end of the Middle Ages to the middle of the eighteenth century, there existed two forms of art, each with its own public, the cultured art of the aristocracy and the popular art of the people. There were more middle points of contact now, but the art of the people having a pure and simple conception of the beautiful, knew no more. Among influences which had brought about this loss in the art of the theatre, Mlle. Lambert placed political and economic disorders and the decline of religious ideas. The theatre was now regarded as a place of relaxation and entertainment. The speaker did not deny this attitude on the part of the public, but she drew attention to what constitutes the permanent side of dramatic art, the part that is enduring. This was exemplified in the works of Shakespeare, Racine, Molière, whose inspiration has enabled them to bridge the lapse of time. Mlle. Lambert recited a scene from "Romeo and Juliet," to show how these characters of Shakespeare remain ever young and fresh in spite of centuries.

Mlle. Lambert proceeded to speak of the work of some of the outstanding modern French dramatists, a number of whom had attempted to restore to the theatre the romantic qualities which had been lost about the middle of last century. Rostand, the speaker held, had won a place in the front rank of dramatic authors, and she recited, to show his quality, a short passage from "Cyrano de Bergerac." Andre Gide displayed a mastery of style, and Maeterlinck was one of the most sincere seekers after truth.

Among the most significant exponents of modern dramatic art were Paul Claudel and Jules Romains, the characteristics of whom art were described and illustrated by Mlle. Lambert, who recited passages from Claudel, an outstanding figure in the last thirty years.

Cathedral Choir Giving Programme

First Concert of Series to Be Given November 24—Instrumental and Vocal

Of considerable interest is the announcement of a concert to be given by the choir of Christ Church Cathedral at the Memorial Hall on November 24, when a varied selection of vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered, consisting of solos, duets, quartets, and four numbers by the full choir of nearly sixty voices. "The Heavens Are Telling," ever popular, will be given as the finale.

It is anticipated that this will inaugurate a series of similar concerts to be given during the forthcoming season with the intention of providing a stimulus to the choir to undertake the study of more ambitious works and, incidentally, provide funds for the purpose of purchasing new music. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the choir, or Mr. W. H. Davis, organist and choirmaster.

Weddings

Bryant-Payne

The wedding took place at "Breadalbane," the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Saturday evening, of Miss Ethel Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, of Saskatoon, and Mr. William S. Bryant, of Victoria. The bride was given in marriage by Mrs. Mary A. Bryant, wearing a becoming gown of brown satin, and looked exceptionally pretty in a pale pink frock with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Elsie Bryant, who wore a charming mauve satin dress with hat to match. Miss Edith Bryant, as flower girl, looked sweetly in a pretty white lawn frock. She carried pink and white roses. Mr. Melvin McClary supported the groom. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will live in Victoria.

Angus-Fetherston

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Mary Fetherston, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fetherston, Heliway Crescent, to Mr. Thomas A. Angus, only son of Mrs. J. Angus, McClary Street, was solemnized at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian (United) Church. The Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson performed the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. W. H. Fetherston, was lovely in her gown of white crepe back satin, made with a rare veil with silk lace girdle. The bride wore a crown of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, white carnations and bronze chrysanthemums. The sister of the bride, Miss Edith

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E. Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Angus left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return to the city they will reside at 1704 Denman Street.

Bruce Government Wins Senate Polls

Australian Opposition Losing in Both Upper and Lower Chamber Elections

MELBOURNE, Nov. 16.—The Government leads in the Senate elections in all the states of the Commonwealth by an aggregate of 145,000 votes, so far as is known. A big majority for the Government is probable, but the returns are yet incomplete.

In New South Wales, Albert Gardiner, leader of the Opposition in the Senate, is 26,000 votes behind the Government. No far as can be judged by the incomplete returns the House of Representatives will consist of thirty-seven Nationalists, twenty-four Labor members and fourteen members of the Country party. Thus the Government will have a majority of twenty-seven in the House. Labor has lost five seats to the Nationalists.

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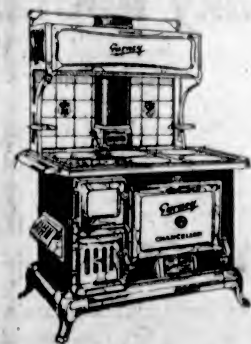
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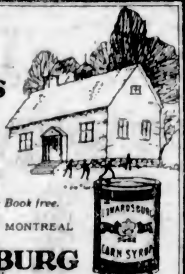
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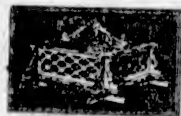
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Memorial Park

Plans Are Recommended

Esquimalt will shortly erect a war memorial to commemorate the sacrifices made by Esquimalt men and women who participated in the Great War and fell gloriously in action in the service of King and Country.

At a public meeting held last night in St. Paul's parish hall, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, and attended by representatives of public organizations, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Booth, Ryley, Nicol, Kilgour and Brooker, and Councillor Nicol, ex-Reeve Lockley, Canon Stocken and Mr. Booth, was appointed to complete arrangements for the war memorial erection on the site set aside for that purpose in the War Memorial Park.

The meeting recommended to the committee that it adopt the plans of Mr. Hubert Savage, architect, and have the memorial consist of a granite base, fourteen feet high; a steel flagstaff, sixty feet in height, with a torch on top of the flagstaff. The committee was empowered to decide on the character of the monument.

The Rev. F. C. Chapman was elected to the chair and Mrs. Annie Booth, Women's Institute president, in outlining the purposes of the meeting, said that organization wished to see the memorial erection work started as soon as possible. Rev. Dr. W. W. Holton, who was the prime mover in having the first temporary war shrine built in Esquimalt, took part in the meeting.

Mr. Manson Is Heard In Own Justification

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with it yet," said Mr. Pooley in conclusion.

The Yamanoto case. The Attorney-General briefly reviewed the salient points of the case wherein a Japanese slayer had been condemned to death notwithstanding the fact that the Superintendent of Mental Hospitals in British Columbia, had reported following an examination, that he was hopelessly insane and that his insanity was responsible for the deed he had committed. The superintendent, Mr. Stevens, had conducted another examination of another man charged with murder, and following report in a telephone conversation with Mr. A. M. Thompson, K.C., Crown prosecutor, he had referred to the second man charged and not to the Japanese.

In this manner, a misunderstanding had arisen, and Mr. Johnson obtained the belief that Mr. Stevens was not prepared to say that Yamanoto was insane at the time he committed the murder. Mr. Manson declared that absolutely no blame could be placed in his department or upon Mr. Johnson in connection with the case. Following the receipt of knowledge that the prisoner was insane, his department had taken immediate steps to secure commutation of the death sentence, which had been done, he said.

Misunderstanding Quite Fictitious. The members of the Law Society had conducted an investigation of the affair. Hon. Mr. Johnson continued, and Mr. Johnson had been acquitted of any charge of unprofessional conduct. Mr. Manson intimated that he was about to give some details regarding the society's investigation when Mr. Pooley objected on the grounds that he would be guilty of unprofessional conduct because the report of the investigation had not been issued.

"The reputation of the Attorney-General's department and the honor of British Columbia is concerned," Mr. Manson replied. "I am ready to sacrifice a rule of the Benchers' Society if need be."

He charged that newspapers of the Province had refused to place the proper construction on the explanation made of the case, and it had not been made clear that the misunderstanding which had caused the trouble was an extremely logical one, and that had been proved occurred.

The Janet Smith case. He had been criticized, Mr. Manson said, because he had appointed Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., a man of thirty years' experience as a practitioner, who had done a work in a case which had occurred in Nanaimo when two men had been killed. The police work done on that occasion, he said, was almost entirely as bad as that which had characterized the early stages of the Janet Smith case, and Mr. Jackson had accomplished splendid work. Mr. Manson characterized the inquiry made into the death of Janet Smith by the Point Grey police as "a regrettable mess."

Everything had been left undone which ought to have been done. The police work had been shocking—awful, awful in the extreme, he said. Mr. Manson took exception to comments made by members of the opposition to the effect that because nobody had been hanged for the murder, good work had not been done. Col. McMullen, of the Provincial Police, and Mr. Jackson were not under any obligation to hang.

Defends His Action. The Attorney-General defended his action in bringing on a trial. It was in the public interest that all the evidence obtained should have been aired in open court. A grand jury, where seven out of thirteen were required to find a true bill, had refused to find a true bill. He accepted their finding, although he could not help feeling that it would have been in Wong's interest—the Chinese boy who was in the Vancouver house alone with Janet Smith at the time of her death—if all the evidence had been presented in open court.

The Wong Abduction. Hon. Mr. Manson reviewed in some detail the facts regarding the abduction of the Chinese boy and his subsequent recovery as he knew them. He regretted that Wong had been subjected to a rigid examination for some hours by the officers of the Provincial Police Department, but assured the House that the act had not been done with his sanction or knowledge.

So far as O. B. Robinson, Vancouver private detective, who had been convicted of the abduction of Wong, was

concerned, he and Mr. Jackson had been suspicious of him shortly after the China boy had disappeared. The Provincial authorities had never left his trail until he was arrested, Mr. Manson said.

Mr. Manson quoted extensively from the summing up of the case made by the Supreme Court judge at the conclusion of Mr. Robinson's trial, to the effect that Robinson was a man of absolute disrepute, and that charges made by him involving others was not worthy of belief.

"Our Province had suffered severely in its reputation by this whole business," Mr. Manson said. "The attacks which have been made upon me are attacks upon the Province itself. I regret that they have been made in this House. I did not think it possible that any honorable member would rise in his place and direct such an attack as has been made upon me. I have tried to maintain the administration of justice untarnished in this fair Province."

"I would with all my heart that these issues in our history had not been written—pages that have had their origin, after all, in what? In the spleen, the clever, diabolical mind of a man of no morals, who, through a slimy sheet known as The Tribune, had broadcasted to the world unceasingly for almost eighteen months the grossest of slanders, who after months of virulent attack upon myself, stands in the witness box under oath and says: 'I think the Attorney-General is anxious to see justice done.'"

"It is hardly believable that there is an honorable member in this House who will associate himself with creatures of the type of Robinson and Cowper and journals of the class of The Tribune and a yellow sheet from the American side, and yet that is all that two or three honorable gentlemen have to go upon."

Withdrawal Asked and Declined. Mr. R. H. Pooley interrupted to say that there had been no reference to the Wong abduction case by any member of the Opposition.

"The press has so reported," said Mr. Manson.

Mr. Pooley asked that the Attorney-General withdraw his remark or his insinuation that honorable members, in their desire to strike down political opponents should step into the slime and muck of the gutter with creatures of the type of Robinson and Cowper.

The Attorney-General declined. "It is not my offering you," he said. "A moment ago you accepted my statement that no member of the Opposition had referred in this House to the Wong case. Now you say you have reversed your attitude and I ask you to withdraw your remark. It is evident that you prepared the speech you are reading before the start of the session."

Mr. Manson charged Mr. Twigg with asking for his impeachment. The third member for Victoria immediately entered a denial.

"I asked that the Attorney-General be suspended from office until certain charges made against him were investigated," said Mr. Twigg. "I made no reference to the Wong case in those charges."

"Retract," Says Ald. Cullin to Ald. Woodward. Continued from Page 1

present in this Council Chamber when Ald. Woodward made those remarks and I ask him to retract them."

Admitting the accuracy of the Colquhoun report, Ald. Woodward flatly replied that he knew nothing in it to cause Ald. Cullin to take such a viewpoint. If Ald. Cullin could read anything objectionable in the report, he either could not read English or was lacking in intelligence. The sentence read "former" aldermen and not "present" aldermen. He had nothing to withdraw, Ald. Woodward finished.

A Counter-Charge. "Well, if Ald. Woodward won't re-

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tract," declared Ald. Cullin. "I have had something to do with the taking of tickets at the gate," Ald. Cullin finished.

"I wasn't near the gate," retorted Ald. Woodward, who said that if Ald. Cullin wished him to make a public statement to the effect that the remark objected to did not refer to him, he was willing to do so.

The sooner this incident is closed the better," declared Mayor Penderay. "Gentlemen, do you wish to hear anything further on this matter?"

The aldermen did not. They shook their heads in token of negation, and "I declare the incident closed," said the Mayor, with an air of finality.

Trade Parley Hits Out At Nation's Ills. Continued from Page 1

"What is needed today," Sir Thomas declared, "is a self-denying ordinance upon all sections of Canada to uphold the policies of strict public economy until our public indebtedness is under effective control. I am convinced a substantial reduction in taxation will materially stimulate business and help to promote prosperity to all classes."

He stressed the need of pursuing an energetic immigration policy. "At present, our population is stretched like a thin line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. One of our problems is to give depth as well as length to our area of settlement."

Adoption of a national policy of im-

migration involving the principle of assisted colonization, and administered by a commission of the Dominion's ablest men, was urged by J. M. Imrie, president of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

The question of population, he declared, was at the very root of most of Canada's economic problems. A new colonization policy, he added, must be sufficiently courageous and bold enough to make it abundantly clear to the people of this Dominion and this world that it represents a new, serious, determined and state-manlike endeavor really to colonize the country's vacant lands.

A special night session was devoted to the discussion of the many questions introduced by the various speakers and resolutions issued from these deliberations will be dealt with as the conference progresses. Tomorrow addresses of outstanding local and national interest will be delivered.

Seismograph Record

The seismograph at Gonzales Observatory made a record yesterday of an earthquake which was reported from Toronto to be about the same distance as Director Napier Denison estimated the disturbance to be from Victoria, viz., about 2,300 miles.

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By VINCENT SHEKIN
Special Correspondent of The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance
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TANGIER, Nov. 16.—The Moroccan campaign for 1925 is now completed, and the winter will see a lull in hostilities amounting to almost an armistice. The roads in the interior are practically impassable already for heavy artillery or big French motor trucks, and therefore all arrangements are being made on the inland fronts to rest until spring on the lines as now established.

With three exceptions, the end of the year's campaign shows the three parties to the struggle exactly where they were last April before the war between Riff and France began. The three exceptions are: the region of the Gueznata tribe, where the French have advanced a few miles and taken about three-quarters of the tribal area; a wedge northwest from Bihane, where the Rifians hold some territory formerly controlled by the

French, and Ajdir. The most interesting if not the most important of these three changes in the military map is Ajdir, which was fully discussed in my latest dispatch.

As to other fronts, more than six months' hard fighting has restored them to practically the same position as before the war. The French lines have been re-established everywhere except just north of Bihane, where the

Ex-Crown Prince Is Again Seeking Throne



EX-CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT OF Bavaria, who is making another effort to secure the throne, however, he is unwilling to allow bloodshed on his behalf, but is determined to re-establish a monarchy in the country.

Rifians still hold a wedge sticking into French territory.

In the district of the Gueznata tribe, which is one of those tribes lying half in the Riff and half on the French zone, the French have advanced beyond their original position, taking over a new section of the tribe, which previously was considered part of Abd-el-Krim's state.

Riffs Still in French Zone

Painlevé's statement to the French Parliament, to the effect that "the invader has been repelled," is thus in general correct, but needs some interpretation.

Everywhere along the line Abd-el-Krim still has troops in the French zone. But this condition was true before the war also. The only difference is that now the French outposts are under attack, whereas formerly there were no hostilities. In practice the French are willing to permit Abd-el-Krim to occupy fringes of their zone, which they themselves never occupied, as for instance, a large section of the Beni Zeroual and the district north of Wergha.

This situation—the restoration of the military lines as they existed before the war—is responsible for the present state of French-Moroccan opinion with regard to peace. Military and civil officials in the French service have often voiced to me in the past few days their "If Abd-el-Krim wants peace, all he has to do is to stop fighting."

Their conception is that peace means merely a cessation of hostilities—an idea which does not agree with Abd-el-Krim's notions on the subject, and which if persisted in, means only another year's war.

Other Fronts

The two remaining fronts are the Tangier-Tetuan line, and the eastern front. On the Tangier-Tetuan line the situation has been unchanged since last year, but the Rifians are now bombarding Tetuan under Hamid Bouhara, Minister of War, and the next few weeks may see also an infantry attack there.

On the eastern front, the French and Spanish under their military accords were to establish a line for the winter. The Spanish occupying half way down from Azil el Milar and the French taking the rest of the line. The French actually advanced thirty kilometers across the notorious Franco-Spanish frontier last month, but they were forced to retire after the Madrid Government abruptly changed its mind and asked Pétain to withdraw his troops.

This event concerns the French and Spanish exclusively. Yet it has the force of a victory for Abd-el-Krim, because it demonstrates to the tribes along the eastern border what a fragile thing this Franco-Spanish military accord really is.

The semi-truce which will exist this winter therefore leaves everything unsettled—everything substantially as it was before. So far as the French are concerned, the war "is" just as well never have fought.

Ten Thousand Dead

An nearly as I have been able to fix figures, this means that 7,000 to 8,000 Frenchmen and 2,000 to 3,000 Rifians died for nothing except to perpetuate war's melancholy silliness. The French casualties have been very light recently, according to their authorities—another indication that Abd-el-Krim is withdrawing troops to use against the Spanish.

Spanish Casualties Refuted
This raid illustrates the unreliability of any information in this country. The Spanish appear to have announced that they burned Abd-el-Krim's house and took away his library consisting of two thousand volumes. The facts are that he has no house at Ajdir except small guest houses. His own large house is at Al Kamara, thirteen miles in the interior where the Spanish have never penetrated. He has no library and only a few books. His house at Kamara had one wing destroyed in a Spanish air raid, but this is the only foundation I am able to discover for the official announcement.

The campaign next year will begin, therefore, approximately where it began this year. The difference is that France now has an enormous army in the field, ready to repel any attack. Unless peace comes this winter, this means that next year's campaign will be almost totally uneventful—frontier attacks which the French are easily able to repel, but which, on the other hand, Abd-el-Krim can continue almost indefinitely.

This year's anxious days are unlikely to come again for the French. But unless peace is brought about by conversations, there will be no cessation of hostilities. It is too much to expect, as the French evidently do expect, that Abd-el-Krim will stop fighting merely because the French are back in their old positions and willing to quit.

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